

Sikeston dedicates water plant

Sikeston's new water treatment plant was dedicated at a ribbon-cutting ceremony this morning. The \$600,000 facility will treat three million gallons of drinking water each day. The plant has self-cleaning cells and will not need to be shut down for cleaning. It is operated by two men on each of three shifts. The inside of the plant (top photo) consists of water tanks and cleaning cells. Cutting

the ribbon (bottom photo), are Board of Municipal Utilities members, from left, Raymert Miller, William Bess and Hal F. Robertson. In the background from left, are Garwood Sharp, E. R. "Dick" Inman, C. R. "Buddy" Waters, Bill Ryan, Steve Sikes, David Friedman, John Houchin and Kenneth Bridger.

(Daily Standard photo)

Break-ins investigated

CHARLESTON — Mississippi County Sheriff's Department is continuing its investigation into four burglaries which occurred last week, and according to reports, it appears that all may have been committed by the same persons.

The latest break-in occurred sometime between 12:30 p.m. and 6 p.m. Friday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Glenn on Route One, which was also ransacked during the burglary.

Entry was made after a back door glass was broken with a pair of hedge trimmers taken from a storage shed. The trimmers were also used to break glass in a gun cabinet and buffet.

Among the items taken was a portable color television set, calculator, a 20-gauge shotgun, rifle, pistol, leather belt and holster, ammunition for the guns, a pair of binoculars, man's wrist watch, hunting knife and a small amount of money. Value

of the items was placed at about \$1,100 by Deputy Sheriff Bill Greenwood, who investigated.

The homes of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Barksdale, Highway 80 West of East Prairie, Mr. and Mrs. Andy Ambrose and Janie Presson in the Dogwood Community were broken into Feb. 8.

The Barksdale home was entered after a heat vent on the roof was removed and a ceiling in one of the rooms was cut.

The break-in occurred sometime between 7:30 p.m. Feb. 8 and 7 a.m. Feb. 9, when it was discovered by the Barksdales, who had been away from home on business.

Included in the missing items are a woman's diamond wrist watch, woman's diamond wedding ring, a child's ring and watch, two remote control devices for televisions, small amount of change and stamps, canned goods, a watch necklace and suit case.

The break-in at the Ambrose home took place sometime between 6:30 p.m. and 9:30 p.m. Feb. 8 after a back door glass was broken, giving access to the back door lock.

Among the numerous items taken from the home were an eight-track stereo and two speakers, cassette tape player, sewing machine, typewriter, jewelry box and assorted jewelry, shotgun and shell belt, gun case and rack, guitar, camera, calculator, two clocks, two garnet and diamond rings and a radio.

The front door of the mobile home owned by Janie Presson, located across the highway from the Ambrose home, was kicked open. A black and white portable television set was the only item reported missing.

Lamont Jackman; and was a veteran of World War II.

In addition to his mother, surviving are: One daughter, Fannie G. Jagow of California; two sons, David Louis Jackman of California and Roy Alfred Jackman of St. Louis; four sisters, Miriam Alexander of Sikeston, Marcella Maggard of Peoria, Ill., Virginia Brickhouse of Orange, Va. and Helen Huggins of San Antonio, Tex.; one brother, Fred Lamont Jackman Jr. of San Antonio; and four grandchildren.

Friends may call after 5 p.m. today at Shelby Funeral Home, where services will be conducted at 10 a.m. Wednesday. The Rev. Harland Ogle, pastor of First Christian Church, will officiate.

Burial will follow in Oak Grove Cemetery near Charleston.

Public presentation planned Feb. 25

Stoddard land survey records microfilmed

Bloomfield — All available land survey records of Stoddard County have now been microfilmed, processed, and indexed as a part of a state-wide effort to upgrade and preserve Missouri's important land survey records, Robert E. Myers, state land surveyor, said today.

The microfilm processing of Stoddard County records was completed by the Missouri Land Survey Repository, a part of the Geology and Land Survey Division, Missouri Department of Natural Resources.

The public is invited to formal presentation ceremonies at 10 a.m. Feb. 25 in the Stoddard County Courthouse in Bloomfield. At that time, Myers will present a complete set of the microfiche and two computerized indexes to the Stoddard County Recorder, Mrs. Freida Lee. Stoddard County is the 55th county in the state to have this important documentation presented, Myers

said. The county survey records were transported, by Mrs. Lee, to Rolla in April of 1976 where they were preserved through the media of microfilm. The records were returned to the Recorder's Office in Bloomfield after microfilming was completed and a precise quality control inspection had been conducted. The Stoddard County records are now protected by being recorded on archival film having a minimum life span of 120 years. Stoddard County land survey records are now on file in three separate locations; the original documents and a set of operational film in the recorder's office; a set of security film in a vault designed for film storage; and a set of operational film in the Missouri Land Survey Repository.

Stoddard County's records were in good condition at the time of processing; but, this

has not been true of all county records found throughout the state. Some records are not adequately protected against fire, vandalism or deterioration; some are not available in one location; and some are lost or misplaced through a misunderstanding of their value. To safeguard these valuable records and make them readily available to the public, the Missouri Land Survey has established a system of duplicating the processed film of county records and placing it in plastic jackets. Contact copies of the jackets are made on a diazo film through a process of exposure to ultra-violet rays and then fixed with an ammonia bath.

All land surveys in the state will eventually be filed in the modern Missouri Land Survey Repository in Rolla. The information, which is recorded on microfilm is available on paper or on microfilm. Copies of any survey on file in the Missouri

Land Survey Repository are available to the public at cost. In most cases, copies of surveys are mailed out within four hours from the receipt of the order. Presently, there are approximately one third of a million pieces of survey information on file in the Repository.

Myers explained that this procedure assures the perpetuation of survey records in the same condition that they are at the time of filming. A program for updating survey documents at six-month intervals has been planned to keep surveying records and indexes up to date.

An index has been designed to retrieve pertinent survey information quickly through a sequential computer printout listing township, range and section of all of Stoddard County's recorded land surveys as well as the date of each survey, name of the surveyor, book and page number where the

original document can be found, and the microfilm identification. This index is independent of the present system used by Stoddard County, yet it includes all county survey records so that a fast research and retrieval of any particular record is possible. In addition, the index includes surveys from sources other than the official county records, such as private surveys and those that are on file in the Missouri Land Survey Repository.

This system will save the citizens of Stoddard County many dollars each year in the time saved in researching the survey records for property surveys, real estate transactions, and construction purposes, Myers said. The Missouri Land Survey Repository is the first of its kind in the United States and, according to Myers, has served as a guide to several states that have established similar operations.

Myers said that Stoddard County records generated 356 survey entries recorded on 20 pages of index, and required 59 microfiche to complete. However, survey records of surveys conducted within Stoddard County, from sources other than county, generated

six additional fiche. Filming, processing, and inspecting required six hours and the indexing effort totaled 11 hours. Five hours of diazo processing time and four hours of key punch and computer time were required to complete the processing of these records.

Reproduced copies of any survey recorded on film are available to the public, at cost, as are microfilm and indexes. Those interested may contact Jack C. McDermott, Chief of Repository, Missouri Land Survey, P. O. Box 250, Rolla, Mo. 65401, or call 314-364-1752.

Jackson escapee found shot to death

AURORA, Ill. — An escapee from the Cape Girardeau County, Mo., jail was found shot to death today in a motel room he apparently shared with another escapee, authorities said.

The other fugitive, James Andrews, 23, of Bell City, Mo., was arrested early today in his mother's North Aurora home.

Police could not positively identify the body until a fingerprint check is made, but a tentative identification indicated it was

Donald Buie of Dexter, Mo.

Police said that after arresting Andrews, they found among his belongings keys to a motel room. When they went to the motel, they found the body.

Authorities did not describe the circumstances surrounding the shooting.

Andrews, Buie and two other men, Roscoe Pittman, 27, and R. V. Pride, 25, of Chicago, escaped early Monday from the county jail at Jackson, Mo.

The escape occurred when Andrews

allegedly overpowered a guard and took keys, pistol and wallet, then released the other three inmates.

Buie was awaiting transfer of custody to the Missouri Department of Corrections to serve two life terms for rape and felonious assault of a Dexter woman.

Andrews was being held for parole violation. Pride was being held for assault and robbery, and Pittman was in custody on a felonious assault charge.

Elderly man seriously burned, New Madrid fireman wounded

NEW MADRID — An elderly man was seriously burned and a volunteer fireman received a bullet wound in the arm during a fire at 6:38 p.m. Monday that destroyed an old frame dwelling at 204 Tennessee St.

Lillart Summers, 78, who lived alone in the house, suffered second degree burns on the head, face and shoulder and lesser burns on the arm. He was taken by ambulance to Missouri Delta Community Hospital at Sikeston and is reported in satisfactory condition this morning.

About the time the fire had been brought under control, Gallivan Hunter, a veteran fireman, received a bullet wound near the

right elbow as he was hosing water on the blaze.

He was treated and released from Missouri Delta Community Hospital after x-rays revealed the bullet was lodged too near a nerve to be removed surgically at this time. The x-ray indicated that it appeared to be a .22 caliber bullet.

Fire Chief H.H. "Bud" Townsend Jr., who was standing near Hunter at the time, said that moments before Hunter was struck three light popping sounds were heard and then a stronger pop sounded.

Hunter said this morning that he had seen several flashes of light where he was hosing water about the time he was shot and that

he believes the bullet was discharged by the heat of the blaze.

However, Summers has told police officers that he did not have a gun or ammunition in the house. An investigation is continuing and the debris will be probed to determine if there were other bullets discharged by the blaze.

Townsend said that the cause of the fire has not been established. He recalled that about three years ago Summers had been retrieved without injury from a house fire.

Firemen were at the scene about two hours and were recalled to wet down blazing debris.

Team to visit possible sites for Bootheel service center

CAPE GIRARDEAU — A team from Southeast Missouri State University will visit six possible sites for the university's proposed Bootheel Service Center within the next few weeks, according to Dr. David Strand, vice president for institutional development at the university.

Dr. Strand, who will be chairman of the team, said the sites to be visited are those which have been offered or suggested since September, when an investigation into the feasibility of a service center was authorized by the university's board of regents.

Other members of the Southeast Missouri State visitation team will be Dr. Willard J. Morgan, dean of continuing education, Dr. Charles R. Wiles, director of public services, and Dr. William Williams, dean of the College of Applied Arts and Sciences.

The sites they will visit are located in Holcomb, Kennett, Malden, Marston, New Madrid, and Portageville.

Official presentations from these communities are not being sought at this time, Dr. Strand emphasized. He added that other communities interested in being considered should contact him at the university.

After all volunteered sites have been visited, several finalists will be selected and additional information sought from them, Dr. Strand said. A preliminary site report will

be presented to the Board of Regents on March 24.

The proposed instructional center would serve the counties of Dunklin, Pemiscot, New Madrid, Mississippi, Stoddard, and Scott, and would offer mostly late afternoon and evening classes at the freshman and sophomore, as well as graduate levels. All students would be commuters. There would be no residence halls.

It has already been determined that community leaders in the six-county area support improved higher education opportunities. In addition, a report prepared jointly by the university and the Bootheel Regional Planning Commission concluded that there is a need for "closer-to-home" higher education opportunities in the region and that area citizens consider higher education important.

Agreement by the regents on a site for the proposed center would constitute a major step toward making the plan a reality.

However, the biggest obstacles might still lie ahead. For the plan to become a reality, it must be approved by the Missouri Coordinating Board for Higher Education and it must be funded by the Legislature.

In the early 1960s, Southeast Missouri State offered some freshman and sophomore courses at the old Air Force base in Malden, but the effort was short-

lived, in part because of uncertainty about funding.

A 1972 plan for higher education in Missouri recommended that either a junior college or a residence center be established in the Bootheel, but the recommendation has not been implemented.

It's inside...

Area talent groups selected to appear in the seventh annual KFVS-TV Celebrity Telethon for Cerebral Palsy Saturday and Sunday have been announced. Turn to ... page 3.

Kelly High School's girls basketball team advances to the quarterfinals of the Class AA state tournament with a 45-30 victory over Alton. For sports news, turn to ... pages 4 and 5.

Female Catholic priest advocates begin demonstrations across the country. For women's news, turn to ... page 6.

...and outside

Fair and cold tonight; becoming sunny and slightly warmer Wednesday. Winds tonight, light and variable, becoming southeasterly Wednesday, 5-10 m.p.h. Low tonight 15-20; high Wednesday in low 40's. Probabilities for measurable precipitation tonight and Wednesday 5 per cent.

EXTENDED FORECAST

Fair to partly cloudy with a slow warming trend Thursday through Saturday; little or no precipitation expected. Highs will range from the 40's Thursday to the 50's by Saturday and lows will range from the 20's Thursday to 30's by Saturday.

HIGH AND LOW

High and low temperatures for the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today were 47 and 23 degrees.
Sunset today 5:39 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow 6:47 a.m.
Moonrise tomorrow 5:27 a.m.
New Moon Feb. 17

P & Z commission to meet

The Planning and Zoning Commission will meet at 7:30 p.m. today in the City Administrative Building.

The agenda includes a rezoning request in the Smith addition and consideration of subdivision restrictions in the Ridgecrest

Subdivision.

Three other items are not expected to be considered due to the illness of City Manager Charles Church. They are right-of-way and utility easements, weight restrictions and power plant impact study.

Arson blamed for Sikeston fire

Arson is blamed for the fire which did only minor damage to a vacant house at 1508 Osage St. at 7:27 p.m. Monday, according to the fire division of the Public Safety Department.

The vacant house was scheduled to be

burned by the fire division at a later date.

The fire was set in a hallway of the house.

At 6 p.m. firemen were called to extinguish burning trash at 121 N. Frisco St.

At 8:03 p.m. firemen extinguished a small grass fire on Ford Street.

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POOR CHARLIE SAYS!

No mother-in-law ever found fault with a son-in-law for being a good man.

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THE OVERLOOKED BOOM

By HOWARD FLIEGER

One of the incongruities about figures on unemployment is the Government figure on employment.

Everybody knows that the official statistic on those without jobs hovers between 7.5 and 8 per cent. It is one of President Carter's priority concerns — as it was with his predecessor, Gerald Ford.

What is not generally known is the amazing number of new jobs being created constantly by private enterprise. Employment is booming as never before in history.

On the day Jimmy Carter was sworn in as the 39th President, 88.4 million American men and women held jobs — a new high. That compares with less than 85 million at the start of 1975.

But more significant, it is an increase of almost 15 million during the past decade.

One might say, "Naturally. The population keeps going up, so the number of people working goes up with it."

But that isn't the whole story.

As a matter of fact, total employment between 1966 and 1977 grew more than twice as fast as the total population. There are more people, but there are many more jobs to provide the wherewithall for their care, comfort and feeding.

In 1966, there were 72.9 million jobs in a nation of 196.6 million people. By the start of this year, when the Labor Department reported total employment of 88.4 million, the population stood at 216 million. On a percentage basis, the creation of jobs in the past decade was more than double the increase in our population.

And this happened during a time when the country experienced its most severe business setback since the '30s.

Then what accounts for the persistently high rate of unemployment? Here is a very plausible explanation offered by John O'Riley recently in the Wall Street Journal:

"The basic problem lies in the public failure to understand what causes 'unemployment.' In the popular mind, there is just one cause — people losing their jobs. A given number of unemployed is invariably referred to as so many people being 'thrown out of work.' But job loss has not been the big cause at all lately, the big cause of current unemployment has been the unprecedented number of new job seekers scrambling to get on the paycheck bandwagon. All the seekers are 'unemployed' until they find jobs..."

"Then there is surely another prop to today's high 'unemployment rate' that can't be measured. Nobody can even prove statistically that it is a prop. Yet, it must be — and it may be a big one, indeed.

"This is the very large flow into public pockets of nonpaycheck money — unemployment compensation, Social Security retirement money, welfare money, and so on — that just may cause many people to list themselves as unemployed when they really aren't trying very hard to get employed.

"The Government has a name for this money flow. It is called 'transfer payments.' It applies to money that is transferred to people who aren't actually working for it when they get it."

Ten years ago "transfer payments" — government-distributed money paid out to those who aren't working for the payments received at the time — amounted to less than 50 billion dollars annually. Now the yearly total is up around 200 billions.

In other words, in the past decade, the number of people with jobs went up about 20 per cent, but the total dollars paid to those who were not earning them — this includes such things as medicare, food stamps, federal retirement benefits and the like — quadrupled.

The riddle: Where is the breaking point at which currently unearned pay becomes more attractive to those in the labor force than the creation of new jobs?

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We must help developing countries because our own welfare demands it. It takes no great gift of foresight to realize that unless there is progress, there will be discontent. The developing world would soon become a cauldron of violence and hatred. Communism, with its false and easy promises of a magic formula, would find widespread and ready-made conditions for revolution. Every American who is concerned about the future of his country must also be concerned about the future of Africa, Asia, and our old friends in Latin America.

Lyndon B. Johnson

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Nothing strengthens a love affair as much as parental opposition.

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UNIFORMLY UNIFORMED

There's something about a uniform, even in a country dedicated to the proposition that clothes don't make the man.

The National Association of Uniform Manufacturers happily forecasts that within a decade, 25 million Americans — two and a half times as many as today — will be wearing uniforms as symbols of their occupations. And many uniforms will be quite different from the ones we are accustomed to.

Law enforcement offices, for example, are no longer men in blue. There are now green, brown, grey, army pink and even maroon uniforms serving as official outfits.

When they are not fighting blazes, firemen are wearing blazers as dress wear or for community relations work. (Naturally, the favorite color is fire-engine red.)

Another group that works in all kinds of weather are letter carriers, who broke with tradition a few years ago when Bermuda shorts were authorized for summer wear. Uniform modifications being evaluated at the U.S. Government Development Center in Natick, Mass., where postal items are developed and tested, include a baseball-type hat, windbreaker jacket and the "earth shoe."

There has also been an increase in the usage of uniforms in previously nonuniformed fields, says the association — such as bank tellers, insurance salesmen and, believe it or not, undertakers.



"I'm sorry, Mr. President, I can't see the future until the present thaws out."

TOMORROW FEBRUARY 16 — WEDNESDAY

ARCA 200 LATE MODEL STOCK CAR RACE. Feb. 16. Daytona Internat Speedway, Daytona Beach, FL. Info from: Daytona Internat Speedway, Ron Meade, P.R., Daytona beach, FL 32015.

KISSIMMEE VALLEY LIVESTOCK SHOW & COUNTY FAIR. Feb. 16-20. Kissimmee FL. Info from: Leo Acree, 417 E Drury Lane, Kissimmee, FL 32741.

KONA COFFEE FESTIVAL. Feb. 16-20. Kailua-Kona. Pageantry and programs celebrating the coffee capital of Hawaii.

SRI LANKA: HOLIDAY. Feb. 16. Maha Sivarathri Day.

WILSON, HENRY: BIRTHDAY. Feb. 16. Eighteenth vice-president of the U.S. (1873-1875), born, Farmington, NH, Feb. 16, 1812. Died, Washington, DC, Nov 22, 1875.

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Make it 4 per cent instead of 3 1/2 per cent

The Missouri Public Expenditure Survey, a business research organization, is advocating that the recently voted one eighth of one per cent sales tax be absorbed into the present three per cent tax. This would give the Conservation work the one-eighth, and reduce the proceeds going for other uses to two and seven eighths per cent, a loss of \$20 million to \$25 million to the latter.

The proposal sounds good, because it would slightly reduce taxes, and would eliminate the need for figuring sales tax in fractions.

We would favor a different proposal.

With schools, ambulance districts, towns, cities and counties in a bind for sufficient money to continue their regular services, our preference would be to increase the sales tax to 4 per cent, and give that added seven-eighths of one percent to tax supported units such as these that really need the money.

Added funds for these units must come from somewhere if they are to continue. A slight sales tax increase appears to be one of the most painless ways to do it. —Paris Appeal

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The British Government helps citizens adjust gradually to the metric system with newspaper ads featuring these memory aids:

"A meter measures three foot three.

It's longer than a yard, you see."

And: "Two and a quarter pounds of jam weigh about a kilogram." —The Wall Street Journal

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Autumn song By Ray Crow I'd be more thrilled with leaves of autumn

If mine were not the yard that autumn!

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HUSTLER DECISION No decent person would defend Hustler magazine as great art or great literature. It is, frankly, the raunchiest of the raunchy slick magazines and proud of it.

Nevertheless, the conviction of that magazine's publisher, Larry C. Flynt, in a Cincinnati court this week raises some constitutional questions and some doubts about this approach to fighting pornography.

To begin with, Flynt was convicted on two separate counts. One was the charge of pandering to obscenity. The other was conspiracy to engage in organized crime. The obscenity charge was understandable to anyone who ever has leafed through a copy of Hustler. The conspiracy charge is more difficult to comprehend.

What is conspiracy? It was publishing a magazine. The Ohio statute in question defines organized crime as a combination of five or more participants in illegal activity for profit. The five participants named in the Cincinnati court were Flynt, three of his publishing associates and the magazine itself.

But only Flynt was convicted, which seems strange in itself. Obviously, he could not have been "conspiring" with himself.

So conspiracy was in this case at least a misnomer.

What is even more strange is the fact that the penalty for having "conspired" to publish this magazine was a prison term of 7 to 25 years and a fine of \$10,000. The penalty for pandering to obscenity under the Ohio law was only six months in jail and \$1,000 fine. Apparently in Ohio conspiracy is a much greater crime than obscenity, and yet the whole rationale for this case was that the Ohio community wanted to rid itself of an obscene publication.

But the implications of this decision go beyond the fate of Flynt himself.

At issue here also is the right to publish which is supposed to be guaranteed by the First Amendment.

Hustler claims a national circulation in the millions. If

true, this in itself indicates changing national morals. And the United States Supreme Court has ruled that issues of obscenity should be determined on the basis of local definitions of that term, depending upon the tastes and desires of the citizens of the community. It seems clear, therefore, that while the court in Cincinnati may well be able to say that Hustler should not be sold in Hamilton County, Ohio, it has no authority to deny that magazine or any other to those people, however strange they or their tastes may be, in other communities of the nation.

But the Supreme Court clarified that local jurisdiction decision in an Albany, Ga., case later, saying that the community standards guideline must be judged against the background of the national standards as well. If Hustler is put out of business by this decision, either directly or indirectly, then the Supreme Court ruling has not been observed in this case.

We find ourselves somewhat uncomfortable in appearing to defend something as raw as Hustler magazine or its ilk. We are not in fact doing that. What we do defend is the right of someone to publish, even if what he publishes is something as repugnant to our sensibilities as Hustler.

Our concern is based on a fear that if Hustler can be squashed by court action, or if the punishment for such publications becomes so great that it intimidates others, then almost any publication in the land will be threatened to some degree.

For who is to decide what is obscene or objectionable? The courts certainly have been unable to define those terms satisfactorily.

Even beyond that aspect of the case, however, is the question of whether this sort of prosecution does what the local prosecutors hope to accomplish.

Memphis has had a similar case in the last year. Larry Parrish, an assistant U.S. prosecutor here, obtained a conviction in the "Deep Throat" movie case last April. Did that verdict put a halt to obscene movies in Memphis? It did not.

Movies very much like "Deep Throat" were running on X-rated screens in this city the very day the star of "Deep Throat," actor Harry Reems, was convicted. Similar movies continue to be shown here and Reems is hailed as a sort of folk hero on the lecture circuit.

And it should be noted that while the publisher of Hustler magazine was being sentenced in Cincinnati, that magazine was a sell-out favorite on Memphis newsstands.

Clearly the "Deep Throat" decision did little to protect the morals of Memphis. And the Hustler conviction is not likely to do much more for the morals of Cincinnati.

We regret as much as anyone that there are in this nation millions of persons who avidly seek out such low quality materials and pay high prices for them. There is no telling what they will countenance or demand. Some of the materials offered for sale in these porn shops are so weird that the average person has not even the least idea of their proposed purposes.

But it should be obvious that the need is not for laws and

prosecutions but rather for a raising of basic standards of morality. Those standards cannot be legislated. They are the domain and the function of the family and the churches.

If those institutions will do their proper tasks, demand for such materials will disappear and with it the impetus for making those materials available.

Commercial Appeal

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WHY THE JEWS WANT A HOMETOWN

A lot of things happen in 1492: The last Moslem stronghold in Spain was overthrown and the nation united under King Ferdinand and Queen Isabella; Columbus was dispatched to find a shorter route to the Indies and the Jews were kicked out of the country.

In the intervening 494 years, a trickle of Jews apparently managed to slip back into Spain because today there are about 12,000 of them in a population of 34 million. Only within the past 10 years, however, have they been permitted to practice their religion. And only the other day were they permitted to hold their first legal meeting, other than worship services, since Ferdinand and Isabella — a conference sponsored by the World Jewish Congress and attended by 70 delegates.

This greatly distressed a number of Arabs, whose ancestors once ruled a large part of Spain (and, ironically, granted the Jews greater tolerance than they were known in Spain for five centuries). Arab ambassadors denounced the meeting and demanded assurances from the government that it was a strictly private affair. A couple dozen Arab youths demonstrated outside the Madrid hotel where the meeting was held protesting the "imperialist, Zionist, reactionary conspiracy against Lebanese Palestinians."

The possibility that the expulsion of the Jews from so many countries over the centuries, and their routine persecution where not expelled, may have had something to do with the Jewish desire to re-establish a national homeland in the Middle East seems to escape the modern Arabs, as well as a lot of other people.

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AIR BAGS ARE WORTH WHATEVER THEY COST

Secretary of Transportation William Coleman probably had no choice but to rule as he did in the automobile air bag controversy.

Although he is convinced that air bags could prevent "thousands of deaths and tens of thousands of injuries" on the highway, he nevertheless had to take into account what he foresees would be massive consumer resistance if he were to order them installed on all new cars. In other words, there are limits to what the government can do to protect people

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Comedian Pat Cooper reads Castles of Europe and thought it was fair to medieval.

Chicago Tribune

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"Where did you meet your wife?" "At a travel bureau. I was looking for a vacation spot and she was the last resort."

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One man gets nothing but discords from the keys of a piano; another gets harmony. No one claims the piano is at fault. Life is that same way. The discord is there; so is the harmony. Play it correctly and it gives forth the beauty; play it falsely and it will utter ugliness. But life is not at fault. The trouble lies in the player.

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Those energy-conscious neighbors have a new solar-powered clothes dryer. They call it a clothesline.

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Art Buchwald

THE GAS MAN COMETH

WASHINGTON— In all the fuss about the gas shortage no one has mentioned the gas man. When I say the gas man, I mean the fellow who comes to your house in a nice uniform and goes down into your cellar to read your gas meter.

For years no one has paid any attention to him. He would ring your doorbell and yell, "Gas man to read your meter!" and you'd let him in and he would disappear downstairs for five minutes, come up again and you'd shout at him rudely, "Shut the door when you leave!"

But now he has become the most important person in the lives of many of us.

Just the other day we were all eating dinner when the doorbell rang. My son answered the ring and came into the dining room, his face white. "It's the gas man. He wants to read our meter."

"Oh Lord," my wife said. "How did he ever find us?" "Be calm, everybody," I warned. "Pretend nothing has happened. Ask him to come into the dining room."

The gas man came into the dining room carrying his clipboard. "Where's the meter?" he asked.

"Would you like to have some dinner?" I asked in what I hoped was a hearty voice.

"Nope. I've been offered dinner in every house I've been to tonight. I'm stuffed. Just tell me where the basement door is and I'll be out of here."

"You don't want to go down into the basement," my wife said. "It's so messy. We'll tell you anything you want to know."

"I have to check your meter," he said.

"I checked it yesterday," I assured him. "It's working fine."

"I have to read it," "I'll send my son down to read it," I said. "He's great at reading gas meters. Here, have a glass of wine."

"I'm sorry, but I have to read it myself. It will only take a minute."

"Do you have a search

from themselves. Thus, after carefully weighing evidence and testimony from both sides in hearings he held last fall, he has chosen a compromise course: Air bags will not be mandated on all new cars at this time, but instead the automakers will be asked to participate in a two-year test of them.

Specifically, he has proposed that at least two manufacturers offer air bags on a half million cars in the 1979 and 1980 model years, or roughly a 40th of the number of cars that will be produced in those years.

Reaction from the industry, which has always opposed air bags, as well as from air bag advocates, has been less than enthusiastic.

The feasibility of Coleman's proposal is doubtful on at least one count. He estimates the cost of full front-seat air bag protection at \$100, or \$50 for the driver alone. General Motors briefly offered air bags as a \$315 option on some of its models and says that even that figure did not cover its costs.

The price of cars is already verging on the ridiculous and will certainly be no lower by the time the 1979 model year rolls around. Will half a million new car buyers be willing to lay out an extra \$100 or \$200 or \$300 or whatever the actual cost of air bags turns out to be?

In the final analysis, however, the success of Coleman's compromise, will depend upon the wholehearted co-operation of the industry, and there is little in the industry's past performance to inspire confidence. GM, for instance, has been accused not only of not promoting its air bag but of energetically discouraging the few people who wanted them.

Yet even if that co-operation is forthcoming, it could be well into the next decade before enough data is accumulated from the half-million test cars to convince a reluctant public that air bags do, indeed, save lives and are worth whatever they cost.

Comedian Pat Cooper reads Castles of Europe and thought it was fair to medieval.

Chicago Tribune

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"Where did you meet your wife?" "At a travel bureau. I was looking for a vacation spot and she was the last resort."

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One man gets nothing but discords from the keys of a piano; another gets harmony. No one claims the piano is at fault. Life is that same way. The discord is there; so is the harmony. Play it correctly and it gives forth the beauty; play it falsely and it will utter ugliness. But life is not at fault. The trouble lies in the player.

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Those energy-conscious neighbors have a new solar-powered clothes dryer. They call it a clothesline.

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WASHINGTON MERRY-GO-ROUND



Ford-Reagan Rematch Planned

by Jack Anderson and Les Whitten

WASHINGTON — Gerald Ford and Ronald Reagan would like a rematch in 1980. Both Republican heavyweights are back in their corners, preparing for a comeback.

For preliminaries, they plan to hit the road in 1978 in behalf of Republican congressional candidates. The two should emerge, given the vicissitudes of politics, as the leading presidential contenders at the next Republican convention.

Both men have discussed their intentions frankly with associates, who are making whispered predictions about the 1980 rematch. Ex-Sen. William Brock, R-Tenn., the capable and innovative new Republican national chairman, is less positive.

But he told us he "wouldn't be the least bit surprised" if Ford and Reagan squared off for another 15 rounds at the next Republican super brawl.

Although Ford is 63 and Reagan 66, both men are in excellent health and appear younger than their ages. They also believe that the GOP nomination will be worth the fight. They sense that the electorate, weary of government interference in their lives, are turning more conservative — a trend only temporarily arrested by the Watergate scandals.

But the next scandals, they believe, will damage the Demo-

crats. Dozens of congressmen — some say as many as 90 — are under investigation for taking cash, gifts and other favors from the South Koreans.

The offerings were distributed to Democrats and Republicans alike. But the headline names, according to our sources, will be tied to the Democratic party. No less a figure than House Speaker Thomas "Tip" O'Neill, D-Mass., was pampered and partied by Tongson Park, the leading South Korean Santa Claus.

The Korean bribery scandals, GOP strategists anticipate, will produce a reaction against Congress in 1978. This could lead to a massive overturn in membership, with control of Congress passing to the Republicans. Such an upheaval would strengthen the GOP for an assault on the White House two years later.

Ford and Reagan alike will be active in the 1978 campaign, ready to capitalize on any Republican upsurge. Both intend to campaign for candidates from one end of the Republican spectrum to the other. It was Richard Nixon's stump work, they remember, that won friends and influenced the right politicians. He later cashed in their political IOUs in return for the presidential nomination.

Both Ford and Reagan, meanwhile, plan to stay in public view. The former president is

lining up a schedule of speaking and television appearances. Reagan, as chairman of a new national conservative citizens group, hopes to become the leading spokesman for the conservative cause.

For the two contenders, it looks as if 1980 will be Kansas City revisited.

Living In Sin: The love affair between the oil and gas industry and its government regulators has been an open secret for years. It has been a flirtation that has cost the public heavily, from beneficial leaks in the tax laws to higher rates for natural gas.

With dreary regularity, we have called attention to this cozy relationship. We reported last April, for example, that the gas industry cleared a pamphlet which the Federal Energy Administration later issued as government doctrine. The booklet, called "The Natural Gas Story," touted gas deregulation.

Embarrassed FEA officials, caught in bed with the gas men they were supposed to be regulating, compounded the sin by whitewashing the investigation. There was enough whitewash left over, it turned out, to attempt to quash a grand jury investigation of oil price overcharges.

We identified the chief whitewasher last December as Douglas Robinson, the FEA's deputy general counsel, whom we reported was in line for a key energy post in the Carter administration.

Our story was a big enough stumbling block to stall the appointment. Robinson has been sitting out the cold crisis in an FEA office, with no new title and nothing to do.

Meanwhile, we have learned that two powerful congressmen, John Dingell, D-Mich., and John

Moss, D-Calif., have written blunt letters to President Jimmy Carter about Robinson. The president promised at his last press conference to investigate the Robinson affair.

In the case of the surreptitious pamphlet, the FEA chiefs assigned Robinson as their hired gun to conduct an investigation that wouldn't embarrass the FEA. Robinson has admitted as much to us. He considered the FEA bosses his "clients," he said. He merely represented his clients, he explained, to the best of his ability.

The FEA promised to cooperate with Dingell in getting to the bottom of the pamphlet mystery. Yet in a confidential letter to the FEA, Dingell complained that his subcommittee "never received a copy of the various investigation reports and documents of your findings."

In a separate letter to the Carter camp, Dingell warned: "One may ... legitimately question the wisdom of appointing Mr. Robinson, who has become controversial because of his prior position at FEA in the Ford administration."

In the overcharge case, a grand jury has now returned a 14-count indictment. Robinson told us he wanted to pursue a civil rather than a criminal investigation of the price-gouging charges.

However, we have obtained a recent letter that the U.S. attorney in the case, John Briggs, sent to the FEA. If the agency wanted to go ahead with separate civil action, he wrote, it wouldn't jeopardize his criminal prosecution.

It is now up to President Carter to end the illicit relationship between the oil and gas crowd and the federal regulators.

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warrant?" my wife asked. He looked surprised. "I don't need a search warrant to read your meter."

"I think you had better check the Constitution. You can't just barge into somebody's house and look at his gas meter," she said.

"Well, if you feel that way, we'll just shut off your gas," he replied.

"It's all right, Mother. The man has not come to do us harm," I said. "I'm sure he won't take advantage of a family that is probably eating its last meal unless our food stamps come through."

"Could you please direct me to the basement?" I took him to the door and opened it. Then I said, "Be gentle with us. Be good to us."

"Where have I heard that before?" the gas man asked. "Barbara Walters said it to President Carter on her show," I said.

"Oh yeah," he chuckled, and he went downstairs. The family all waited in the kitchen.

"Why is he taking so long?" my wife asked nervously, as she twisted the dish towel.

I put my arm around her. "It's all right, dear. The man is only doing his job."

"What kind of person would sneak into somebody's home and inform on them as to how much gas they had used?" she said.

"Hush, he'll hear you and add a couple of hundred cubic feet just for spite."

Today's news in brief

'Nazi worshiper' kills 5, himself

NEW ROCHELLE, N.Y. (AP) — A handful of facts and a dual personality of a "gentle man" and a Nazi worshiper were all authorities had today in their search for why 33-year-old Fred Cowan shot and killed five persons at the warehouse where he worked. The army-trained sharpshooter wiped out chances to provide an answer himself when he put a bullet in his brain Monday and ended a 10-hour siege by 300 police and federal agents. Although Cowan appeared to be motivated by revenge against his employer over a two-week suspension from his job, he issued no major demands once inside the warehouse.

'Roots' inspires mans search

CINCINNATI (AP) — "Roots," the televised epic inspired by a black man's search for his ancestry, triggered Jesse Coulter's rampage, says the lawyer for the 42-year-old man accused of taking eight hostages in an attempt to reunite his family. During the siege that began Friday night at the Catherine Booth home for unwed mothers, Coulter demanded the return of a son born at the home 20 years earlier. The child had been put up for adoption. The siege ended when an undercover Cincinnati detective fooled Coulter and his ex-wife Rita Gibran into thinking he was their long-lost son and they surrendered.

Town shattered by killings

HOLLANDSBURG, Ind. (AP) — Talk in the Raccoon Lake bar usually runs to fishing, politics and country music. That was gone today, shattered by shock at execution-style slayings of four young brothers in a town where crime has always been something that happens somewhere else. Ralph Spencer, 14; Reeve B. Spencer, 16; Raymond M. Spencer, 17; and Gregory B. Brooks, 22, a stepbrother, were found Monday face-down on the blood-soaked floor of their mobile home. Each had been killed by a shotgun blast to the head. Their mother escaped by playing dead after gunshots tore through her wig, police said. Mrs. Spencer told investigators four men, believed to be in their early 20s, invaded the trailer shortly after her husband, Keith, left for work. The assailants fled in Raymond Spencer's car, which was found about six hours later abandoned on a rural road seven miles away.

Vance heads for Israel

LAJES, The Azores (AP) — Secretary of State Cyrus R. Vance made a brief refueling stop in the Azores today, headed for Israel and the Middle East to seek concessions on the Palestinian issue in the hope of resuming the Geneva peace conference by the end of the year. Vance said he did not underestimate the difficulty of trying to bridge 30 years of hostility between Israel and its Arab neighbors. But, he said, the Carter administration is determined to achieve "a just and lasting peace" in the region.

Young to go on 'speaking my mind'

UNITED NATIONS (AP) — Andrew Young believes his candid diplomacy is what American foreign policy needs, and he intends to go right on "speaking my mind." "When Jimmy Carter said he wanted a foreign policy that was as good and decent as the American people, he was talking about a foreign policy with some open discussion of issues and not a foreign policy discussed in secret quarters of the State Department," said Carter's ambassador to the United Nations in an interview during his recent trip to Africa.

Unsafe bridges becoming problem

WASHINGTON (AP) — Three Iowa children were killed when a school bus crashed through a bridge guardrail last August. Despite the guardrail's deficiency, state highway workers used the same type rail as a replacement, federal safety officials say. The National Transportation Safety Board feels the incident underscores a growing nationwide problem with deteriorating and unsafe bridges. The board, in a report released today, said the guardrail on a bridge near Neola, Iowa, was deficient and "would not offer an appropriate level of protection even to automobiles." The Department of Transportation has classified 34,600 bridges on federal highways as deficient, and says replacements would cost \$10 billion. Thousands of bridges on local roads are in the same class.

Search for missing teenagers

FT. LEONARD WOOD, Mo. (AP) — Authorities were to resume a search today at Ft. Leonard Wood for the bodies of two missing teen-agers and evidence in the slayings of three others. About 400 men combed this southern Missouri Army base Monday under the direction of FBI agents from Kansas City.

Object of the search is evidence concerning the shooting deaths of three Plato youths here Jan. 13. A fourth teen-ager survived and provided information leading to the arrest of Army Sgt. Johnny Lee Thornton.

Thornton pleaded not guilty to federal charges of murder, kidnapping and rape earlier this month in Springfield.

The searchers were also looking for the bodies of two young persons who disappeared Oct. 10. Their car and the vehicle in which the shooting victims were riding were found locked in deserted areas of the base.

Authorities said the search might continue for two or three weeks.

River opens for traffic

ST. LOUIS (AP) — For the first time since Jan. 19, the Mississippi River has been opened to commercial traffic, the U.S. Coast Guard announced.

Officials said Monday that towboats had succeeded in breaking up the ice gorge that had formed above Cairo, Ill., and that the channel between there and St. Louis was 300 feet wide and nine-feet-deep in most places.

Officials warned that there were still some obstacles such as sunken barges in some places that could present a hazard to navigation.

Coast Guard cutters were on the scene sounding the nine-foot channel and resetting buoys, spokesmen said.

On the Illinois River, officials said, some commercial traffic has resumed. But travel was described as being difficult on most of the river and impassable north of La Grange, Ill.

Tow boats and barges have already begun to go through locks and dams on the Mississippi at Alton and Granite City, Ill., in preparation for the downstream run when the way is finally cleared, officials said.

Rising river levels, they said, have aided in preparing the river for resumption in traffic.

Danforth opposes pay raise

ST. JOSEPH, Mo. (AP) — Sen. John Danforth, R-Mo., says he opposes a proposed raise for senators and favors a Republican tax reduction plan.

Danforth, speaking here Monday, said he sponsored a resolution disapproving a \$13,000 salary hike that will go into effect Feb. 20, but the Senate voted to table his motion last week.

Earlier in Kansas City, Danforth said a Republican plan for a 7.5 percent tax cut on an individual's first \$18,000 adjusted gross income would create an additional 700,000 jobs. He said that was preferable to President Carter's proposed \$50 rebate for every individual.

On another topic, Danforth said prosecutors were right to renege on their promise of immunity to the Indianapolis gunman who held a hostage for three days last week.

"There's no such thing as negotiations under stress," he said. "Once you start giving in to a hostage situation, that's when you really open the door."

Daily record

LOCAL STOCKS

	BID	ASK
Anheuser Busch	21 1/4	21 3/4
Energy Res Gp	2 1/4	2 3/4
Dollar General	10 1/2	10 3/4
1st Nat Bk of Sls	32 1/2	33 1/2
DeKalb	20 1/4	21
Jerrico	1 1/2	2
Martha Manning	29 1/2	30 1/2
Noranda Mines	22 1/2	23 1/2
Olin Farm	22 1/2	23 1/2
Palco Brewing	13 1/4	14 1/4
Reliable Life	5 1/2	6
Sterling Stores	17 1/2	18 1/2
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Listed Stock

Allied Stores	44 1/4
American Tel & Tel	63 3/4
American Motors	4 1/4
Chrysler	20 1/4
Columbia Gas	28 1/2
Easton Mfg	41 1/2
Ford Motors	55 1/2
General Motors	70 1/2
Malone & Hyde	23 1/2
Mid South Util	16 1/2
Occidental Pet	24 1/2
J. C. Penney	15 1/2
Union Elect	13 1/2
Wal-Mart Stores	13 1/2

EDITOR'S NOTE: The bid price is the approximate price if one were a seller and the asked price is the approximate price if one were a buyer. These are listings at the close of the previous market. Quotations furnished by T. McCallum, Registered Representative for Rowland and Co., 1405 East Malone, Phone 471-5350.

MAGISTRATE COURT

CHARLESTON — Cases called Monday during Magistrate Court proceedings before Judge W. Clifford Banta Sr. include: Tony Hines of Charleston, speeding, \$31; Lee Norman of East Prairie, careless and imprudent driving, \$41; Jimmy L. McChristian of Chicago, speeding, \$31; J. C. Tatum of Charleston, driving while license is revoked, \$41; Willie George Robinson of Charleston, no operator's license, \$41, and 30-day suspended jail sentence; and Ed Estes of Charleston, disturbing the peace, \$35, and given to March 24 to pay. Elbert Donald Foster of Sikeston, driving while intoxicated, suspension of jail sentence set aside for failure to pay fines and costs assessed Jan. 27 and commitment order issued. Attorneys were appointed to represent Donell Riggins and David Biles of Charleston on a stealing charge. The two were originally charged with strong armed robbery in connection with the theft Friday of \$83 and an undetermined amount of food stamps from Bonnie's Grocery & Package Liquor Store in Wyatt. They remained in custody under bond of \$10,000 each.

Continued to Feb. 24
Burglary and stealing charges against Dennis Burgess of Charleston were continued to Feb. 24. Fee on \$5,000 bond. Burgess is accused of breaking into Clifford Hugh Vowells home, north of Wilson City, on Jan. 29 and stealing a pistol, holster and shotgun valued at \$475.

Joe Earl Lane of Charleston and Walter Pate King of Bertrand, speeding; Lloyd McAfee of Charleston and Gerald Johnson of East Prairie, issuing insufficient funds check; and Clifford D. Duty of East Prairie, stealing. Duty is accused of stealing a hog valued at \$60 Feb. 11 from Charlie and Rick Howton. He is free on \$1,000 bond.

HOSPITAL NOTES

MISSOURI DELTA
Released: Alice Bohannon, Sikeston; Jennifer Menz, Canolou; Billy Bradley, Charleston; Agnes Townsend, Sikeston; John R. Harris, Parma; Charles Mansker, Mounds, Ill.; Leora Long, Charleston; Cecil Boyer, Sikeston; Samantha Jones, New Madrid; Martha Heather, Sikeston; Viola Gill, Keokuk; Pauline Brock, Benton; Calvin Powell, Bertrand; Clarence Carter, East Prairie; Karen Schaefer and baby boy, Sikeston.

PENMSCOT MEMORIAL

Released: Nannie King, Hayti; Thurman McCrary, Hayti; Mary Wallace, Hayti; Christine Hill, Caruthersville; Connie Lollar, Caruthersville; Amos Perry, Caruthersville; Freddie Anderson, Caruthersville; Alline Herring, Steele; Regina Slayton, Portageville; Penny Broughton, Portageville; Vera McDonald, Gideon; Janet Skidmore and baby boy, Clarkton; Ruth Albright and baby girl, Libbourn; Tommy Howard, New Madrid; Carol McElmore, Braggadocio; Jeremy Mathis, Hickman, Ky.

CHAFFEE GENERAL

Released: Shirley Cook, Lutesville; Marshall Harris, Lutesville; Caroline Jansen, Leopold; Joe Kirkpatrick, Grassy; Delona McIntyre, Cape Girardeau; Iris Mars and baby boy, Jackson; George Propst, Lutesville.

DEXTER MEMORIAL

Released: Wanda Jones, Dexter; Judy McCulley and baby girl, Bloomfield.

SOUTHEAST MISSOURI

Released: Mrs. Mark Graham and daughter, Chaffee; Mrs. William Crowden, Chaffee; Bernard Brackin, East Prairie; Mrs. Warren Hearnes, Charleston; Leah Little, Morley; Terrie McCool, Sikeston; Mrs. Robert Simmons, Scott City; Mrs. Elvin Payne, Advance; Mrs. Steve Cochran, Bloomfield; Alton Horn, Chaffee; Mrs. Ken Coffey, Sikeston; Mrs. David Crader and son, Advance; Mrs. Robert Andrews, Scott City; Mrs. Walter Southern, Portageville; Ladeanna Maples, Benton; Mary Mullins, Sikeston; James Churchill, Essex; Ora Lee Boudry, Portageville; Mrs. Charles Baker, New Madrid.

BIRTHS

HOOPER — Mr. and Mrs. Joseph L. Hooper of Cape Girardeau are parents of their first child, a son born Feb. 6 at Southeast Missouri Hospital in Cape Girardeau. The boy weighed 7 pounds, 8 ounces, and has been named Joseph Andrew.

Mrs. Hoover is the former Joy Denise Clippard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde E. Clippard of Cape Girardeau. Hoover is employed as a saleswoman at Ward Motor Co. in Advance, and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Hoover of Cape Girardeau.

GRAHAM — Mr. and Mrs. Mark Graham of Chaffee are parents of their first child, a daughter born Feb. 6 at Southeast Missouri Hospital in Cape Girardeau. The girl weighed 8 pounds, 6 ounces, and has been named Melony Dawn.

Mrs. Graham is the former Robin Lynne Eldridge, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Eldridge of Chaffee. Graham is employed by

Chaffee Plumbing & Heating Co., and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Graham of Chaffee.

WHALEY — Mr. and Mrs. James A. Whaley of Jackson are parents of their first child, a son born Feb. 9 at Southeast Missouri Hospital. The boy weighed 7 pounds, 11 ounces, and has been named Darrin James.

Mrs. Whaley is the former Rita Lorenz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Lorenz of Shaweetown. Whaley is employed by Procter & Gamble Paper Products Co. and is the son of Claude Whaley of Keosauqua, Ill.

BOLDEN — Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Bolden of East Prairie are parents of their second child, a daughter born Feb. 7 at Southeast Missouri Hospital. The girl weighed 6 pounds, 2 ounces, and has been named Rachel Deanne.

Mrs. Bolden is the former Chessie Inez Ishmael, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Ishmael of East Prairie. Bolden is a self-employed carpet installer, and is the son of the Rev. and Mrs. James A. Bolden of East Prairie.

POLICE ARRESTS

Emma Bedwell, 132 Autumn Drive, peace disturbance.
Larry R. Jackson, 521 Sikes Ave., driving while intoxicated and driving while license suspended.

David Lankford, 235 Ruth st., failure to obtain proper container for solid waste.

ACCIDENT PATIENTS

Accident patients treated and released Monday in the emergency room at Missouri Delta Community Hospital were:

Chuck Earnest, 19, Malden, piece of steel in leg; Bernie Lacy, 51, Sikeston, crushed finger; Mosella Miller, 26, Sikeston, bruised finger; Barry McBride, 25, Vanduser, sprained ankle jumping off ladder; Ron Gamble, 16, East Prairie, concussion in truck accident.

David Robinson, 23, Arab, cut finger on hanger; Joel Buchanan Sr., 51, Sikeston, received shock from fluorescent light; Mary Johnson, 33, Sikeston, cut thumb on glass; Randy Marks, 12, Sikeston, fractured wrist in fall; Jack Mattison, 37, Sikeston, sprained ankle; Gallivan Hunter, 44, New Madrid, gunshot wound in arm.

Stacy Masson, 3, Sikeston, burned arm in fall on gas heater; Walter Foster, 22, Sikeston, bruised nose; Boyd Pattengill, 22, Charleston, bruised foot with sledge hammer; and Joseph Grobmeyer, 8 months, Libbourn, bruised forehead in fall against chair.

GRAIN MARKET

CHICAGO (AP) — Wheat and corn prices were mixed on the Chicago Board of Trade today, but oats and soybeans fell back.

On the opening, wheat was 3/4 lower to 1/2 higher, March 2.75 1/2; corn was 1/2 lower to 1/2 higher, March 2.54; oats were 1/2 to 1/4 lower, March 1.75 1/2; and soybeans were 3/4 to 3/8 lower, March 7.29.

RIVER STAGES

	Flood	Now	Ch.
Chester	27	1.8	+1.4
Cape Girardeau	32	7.0	+1.1
New Madrid	34	7.5	+1.4
Caruthersville	32	5.3	+1.1

FORECAST

At Chester the river will rise 8 Wednesday; rise 1 Thursday; and remain steady Friday.
At Cape Girardeau the river will rise 1.2 Wednesday; rise 7 Tuesday; and rise 1 Friday.
At New Madrid the river will rise 2.0 Wednesday; rise 2.0 Thursday; and rise 2.0 Friday.

At Caruthersville the river will rise 1.6 Wednesday; rise 1.7 Thursday; and rise 1.8 Friday.

OHIO RIVER

	Flood	Now	Ch.
Golconda	40	17.1	+3.2
Paducah	39	13.1	-1.2
Grand Chain	42	17.3	+2.5
Cairo	40	14.6	+2.6

FORECAST

At Golconda the river will rise 2.1 Wednesday; rise 2.8 Thursday; and rise 1.3 Friday.

At Paducah the river will rise 2.4 Wednesday; rise 2.3 Thursday; and rise 2.4 Friday.

At Grand Chain no forecast available.

At Cairo the river will rise 2.6 Wednesday; rise 2.2 Thursday; and rise 2.4 Friday.

WEATHER ELSEWHERE

	By The Associated Press	Tuesday HI	LO	PRC	ONK
Albany	40	25	..	..	..
Albuquerque	55	26	..	..	..
Anchorage	47	29	..	..	..
Asheville	43	34	..	..	..
Atlanta	62	33	..	..	..
Birmingham	66	36	..	..	..
Bismarck	70	33	..	..	..
Boise	21	01	..	..	..
Boston	49	30	..	..	..
Brownsville	44	34	..	..	..
Buffalo	77	50	..	..	..
Charleston SC	32	19	..	..	..
Charleston WV	45	27	..	..	..
Chicago	31	12	..	..	..
Cincinnati	35	17	..	..	..
Cleveland	35	14	..	..	..
Des Moines	57	25	..	..	..
Denver	36	18	..	..	..
Des Moines	33	06	..	..	..
Detroit	34	12	..	..	..
Duluth	21	05	..	..	..
Fairbanks	23	05	..	..	..
Helena	46	24	..	..	..
Honolulu	82	71	..	..	..
Houston	48	48	..	..	..
Indianapolis	33	16	..	..	..
Jacksonville	58	33	..	..	..
Juneau	46	41	..	..	..
Kansas City	45	14	..	..	..
Las Vegas	74	42	..	..	..
Little Rock	52	27	..	..	..
Los Angeles	87	57	..	..	..
Louisville	52	25	..	..	..
Memphis	57	30	..	..	..
Miami	75	65	..	..	..
Milwaukee	29	10	..	..	..
Mpls-St. P.	26	06	..	..	..
New Orleans	74	47	..	..	..
New York	44	39	..	..	..
Okla. City	53	27	..	..	..
Omaha	34	09	..	..	..
Orlando	68	46	..	..	..
Philadelphia	46	23	..	..	..
Phoenix	62	32	..	..	..
Pittsburgh	35	16	..	..	..
P'tland, Me.	37	22
P'tland, Ore.	63	35
Rapid City	34	19
Richmond	59	26
St. Louis	41	21

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Area talent will be included in the annual KFVS-TV CP Telethon

CAPE GIRARDEAU — Competition was keen as 146 acts auditioned in Cape Girardeau and Carbondale for the seventh annual KFVS-TV Celebrity Telethon for Cerebral Palsy, providing somewhat of a dilemma for the producer who had to judge each act not only on talent but give careful consideration to where it was from, so as to have widespread representation, as well as the type of act and how well it would come across on television.

When the results came in, the acts selected included: East Prairie High School double sextet, Gospel Messengers, Troy and Candi Wright, Sikeston; Gospel Tones, Essex; The Other Bunch (Joe Stafford), Poplar Bluff; New Country Revival, Perryville; Inc. Soul, Howardville; Sheri McLain, Holcomb, Mo.; First Baptist youth group, Charles Morrel, Paula and Teresa Merrill, Illinois; Natural Gass Band (Allen Yates), Broseley.

Ray and Jim Perron, Neelyville; Three By Chance (Robyn Welker), Millersville; Route One (Carole Magnus), Fredericktown; Central High School stage band, Kevin

Propst, Linda Hodge, Rick Geringer, Cape Girardeau; First Baptist Church (Proclamation), Cape Girardeau; Zion Temple Singers, SuBaDa (Grant Morgan), Kathy Keller, Carbondale Community High Choir, Carbondale, Ill.; Lov-N-Stuf (Garver Family), Edwardsville, Ill.

Bean Ridge Round-Up (Stanley Davis), Anna, Ill.; The Journeymen, Anna, Ill.; Gospel Tones, Percy, Ill.; Look and Live Puppet Ministry, West Frankfort, Ill.; Cozet Owens, Wickliffe, Ky.; Carruthers Junior High School mixed ensemble, Murphysboro, Ill.; hand bell choir, Murphysboro, Ill.; Jeanette Posey, Cairo, Ill.; and The Harmonaires Quartet, Benton, Ill.

These area performers will be joined by Master of Ceremonies Johnny Tillotson, Mary Stuart of "Search for Tomorrow", Damon Evans from "The Jeffersons", Janica Lynde of "The Young and the Restless" and Valerie Bertinelli of "One Day at a Time".

The telethon will go on air at 10:30 p.m. Saturday (right after the Grammy Awards) and will continue until 5:30 p.m. Sunday.

and the KFVS-TV studios in Cape Girardeau will be open for the public to meet the stars and get autographs.

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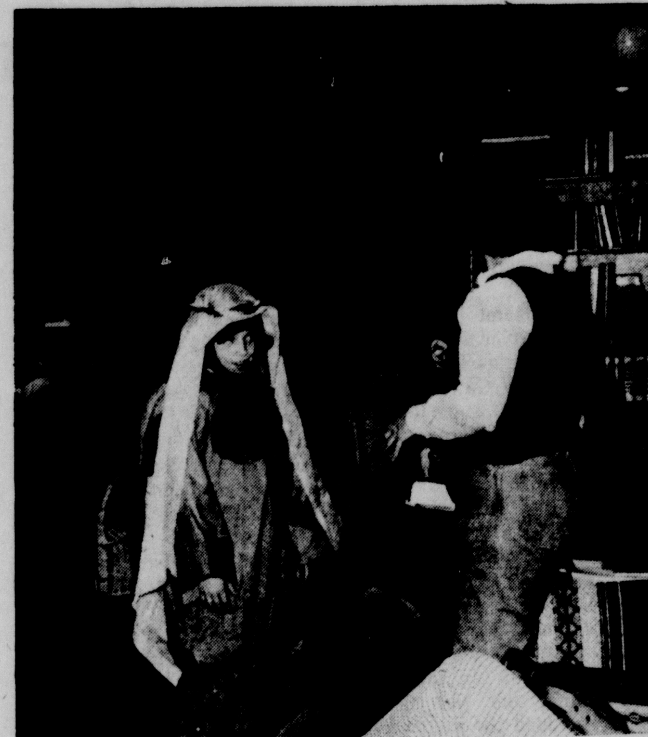
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Making costumes

Nick Frost, left, Little River Raider 4-H Club member from the Canolou area, and leader Diane Watson of Cantron Route One demonstrate how to make a costume from rummage as a 4-H project.

Car safety presentation heard by club

CANALOU — The Little River Raiders 4-H Club met last week and heard presentations on car safety and how to make a costume from rummage. Community leader Diane Watson showed club members how to make costumes with discarded clothing and

Royals now have signed 30 players

KANSAS CITY (AP) — Thirty of the Kansas City Royals' 36 roster players have signed contracts and the remainder are close to agreements, the Royals announced Monday night.

Heading the list of players now under contract is third baseman George Brett, the 1976 American League batting champion, who signed a five-year agreement.

The Royals, defending champions of the A.L. Western Division, declined to disclose terms of the contracts.

"We have signed the majority of our players and we are very close to agreements with several other players, which we hope to announce prior to spring training," said Joe Burke, general manager of the Royals.

Joining Brett with five-year deals were centerfielder Amos Otis and pitchers Doug Bird and Paul Splittorf. Pitcher Mark Littell, second baseman Frank White and outfielder Al Cowens agreed to three-year contracts.

Still unsigned are designated hitter Hal McRae, whose .332 batting average was second only to Brett's .333, pitchers Dennis Leonard and Larry Gura, shortstop Fred Patek, outfielder Tom Poquette and first baseman-outfielder Pete LaCock.

"With this new era of negotiation, we believe varying lengths of contracts will protect both the players and the club," Burke said.

The Royals signed 14 of their 16 pitchers, seven of nine infielders and all four catchers.

Among those is slugging first baseman John Mayberry, now in the second year of a five-year contract with the Royals.



Watches it fly

Rik Massengale watches an iron shot fly on the 14th hole of Tamarisk golf course Thursday during the second day of play in the Bob Hope Desert Classic. Massengale finished all alone in the lead with a total of 14 underpar 130. (See AP Sports Story)

(AP Wirephoto)

Hill breaks in with a bang; Robert gets another hat trick

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — At 11 a.m. Monday the telephone rang in Al Hill's apartment in Springfield, Mass.

"Report to the Philadelphia Flyers by 5 p.m.," a voice informed Hill, who still was trying to sleep off a three-hour bus ride from Rochester, N.Y., that got him home at 4:35 a.m.

Hill was not so groggy that he did not hear the word "Flyers." He wasted no time changing his identity from the Springfield Indians of the American Hockey League to the Flyers of the National Hockey League.

And the 21-year-old winger wasted no time making a quick impression on the NHL, collecting two goals and three assists in a 6-4 victory over the St.

Louis Blues Monday night. Reportedly, no other rookie ever had five points in his first NHL game.

Hill, a handsome blond from Trail, B.C., performed his feat for a sellout crowd of 17,077, and the NHL's Game of the Week television audience. It was even more unusual when he scored on his first two shots. League publicist Ron Andrews could not say if that was a record.

Hill had to share the spotlight with Buffalo's Rene Robert, who scored three goals for the second night in a row as the Sabres trounced the Toronto Maple Leafs 7-2. In the only other game, the New York Islanders edged the Vancouver Canucks 2-1 on Bob Nystrom's goal at 8:42 of the final period.

Flyers' Coach Fred Shero said he started Hill to make "him feel wanted immediately."

After it was over, Hill stood by his locker almost in a state of shock. He was so new that he had been assigned the space with the injured Paul Holmgren's name atop. He kept mumbling, "I can't believe it. I can't believe it."

Hill said he had wanted to make an impression, because he had not been setting the AHL on fire with just 10 goals and 22 assists.

He did just that. Sabres 7, Maple Leafs 2.

Robert's second straight three-goal game helped rookie goalie Don Edwards to his second NHL triumph in as many nights. Robert's goals came within a 9½-minute span of the final period, giving him 24 for the season and putting the Sabres in front 5-2. Don Luce tallied twice for Buffalo.

The 21-year-old Edwards,

Move to 2-A quarterfinals

Kelly surge tops Alton

The Kelly Hawks didn't abandon their game plan last night against Alton, as a result, they became the first Southeast Missouri team ever to advance past the first round of the state girls basketball tournament.

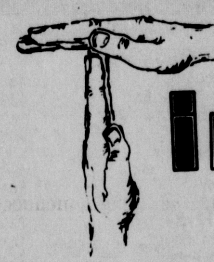
Coach Dennis Holland's Kelly girls remained undefeated and moved to the quarterfinals of the 2-A state tournament by rallying in the second half to rip Alton 45-30. Kelly will meet Vienna Wednesday night at Licking High School at 7:30, with the winner advancing to the state semifinals and finals at Central Missouri State University of Warrensburg this weekend. Vienna defeated Fatima of Westphalia 32-23 at Vienna Monday night.

Southeast Missouri's other two girls teams involved in state tournament play didn't fare so well Monday evening. Jackson suffered through a miserable first period and wound up losing a 41-30 decision to Duchesne of St. Louis in the opening round of the 3-A state tournament at Perryville. At Belle, Thayer was blown out by Belle 46-31 in the

opening round of the Class 1-A tournament.

"We were kind of uptight,"

said Holland about the poor first half that his team played against Alton, the team which Kelly had



Ime Out

By CHARLIE FRANCIS
Daily Standard Sports Editor

The Southeast Missouri Basketball Conference will have a new look next season-- a seven team circuit instead of the eight that currently play in the area's toughest cage league.

Dropping out of the SeMo Conference beginning in the 1977-78 season will be Dexter, which will join the newly-formed Stoddard County Conference. Participating along with the Bearcats in that cage will be Stoddard County rivals Advance, Bell City, Bernie, Bloomfield, Puxico and Richland along with Woodland, which has played in the Stoddard County Tournament as the eighth team for the past several years.

Tom Thrower, Dexter athletic director, said the move by that school to leave the league had nothing to do with any displeasure with the conference. "We've always been closely tied with the Stoddard County teams," Thrower said, adding that Dexter probably would be locked out of the county tournament if they did not join the new Stoddard County Conference.

Although they won't be a part of the SeMo Conference any more, Dexter plans to keep most of the league teams on the schedule. Perryville was dropped because of the distance involved, leaving a choice between Cape Central and Jackson as the other team to be cut. "We decided to keep Jackson on the schedule, since we might have to play them in a regional someday."

Meanwhile, Cape Central athletic director Gary Lynch said that rumors that the Tigers were also dropping out of the conference were untrue. "As of right now, we're in the conference next year," Lynch said emphatically.

SeMo Conference teams will be cutting back their schedules to 14 games and two tournaments next season. A similar rule is scheduled for all schools statewide next year, but an amendment to the Missouri State High School Activities Association by-laws is expected to repeal that decision.

We've had a lot of comment about the Missouri Sports Writers and Sportscasters Association poll that appears in this paper occasionally.

Most of the comment centers around the rankings of the teams in the poll. Matthews fans can't understand why Richland still is number one in Class A and the Pirates are seventh when Matthews beat the Rebels by 18 points recently. Woodland backers can't figure out why they are ranked tenth in 2-A and Senath-Hornersville is fourth when the Cardinals consistently place higher in the local polls than do the Lions. And Malden fans can't figure out why their 17-3 team never gets any mention in the 3-A poll.

The truth is that poll is not very accurate at all. A look at the most recent poll shows this fact beautifully. Only five of the top ten in Class 3-A in the girls poll won their regionals. Six of the elite in 1-A won their regional tournaments, while seven 2-A girls teams won regional events.

In the boys poll, the state champion in each class is usually a team that has not done well in the polls. Last year, the MSSA poll just prior to the start of regional play had Glasgow, Lilbourn, Harrisonville and St. Louis Central topping their respective classes. None of the four won the state tournament.

But if the poll is so inaccurate, why have one? Because it's good copy, to use a newspaper expression. Whether the listings are accurate or not, people will read them faithfully. There's something about seeing the name of your favorite team up there with the best in the rest of the state that turns people on. It's an ego trip.

The message is this: The statewide poll is good reading, but don't put too much confidence in it. And if your favorite team is not ranked where you think it should be, don't be too upset. If the track record of the MSSA poll holds true again this year, it may be a blessing.

beaten a year ago in the regional finals before the girls' program was realigned into three classes instead of two. The Hawks couldn't find the hole in the first quarter and didn't do much better in the second as they found themselves down 45-30 at the intermission.

"I just told them to play our game, not theirs," was the Kelly coaches explanation of the third quarter turnaround that saw the state's fifth-ranked 2-A team outscore Alton 19-4 and take a 12-point lead into the fourth period. "It just seemed like everyone who shot scored for us," Holland observed.

Cynthia Gates and Sherry Simmons scored 14 point apiece for Kelly, with Gates leading the rebounders with 11. The Hawks used a 15-6 advantage from the freethrow line to keep a comfortable lead throughout most of the second half.

Nancy Abeling, a 5-3 junior, scored 16 points for Duchesne as they moved into the 3-A quarterfinals by beating Jackson. Duchesne outscored the Indians 12-2 in the first period to take a comfortable lead, although Jackson played much better the rest of the way and pulled to within six at one point in the second half.

Juniors Jackie Weith and Debbie Litzelfelner threw in 13 apiece for Jackson, which fell victim to the superior depth and balance of the Duchesne squad. Seven players got in on the scoring action for the winners, while only four tallied for the Indians.

Should Kelly win Wednesday night against Vienna, the Hawks will probably take on the state's number one ranked team, Visitation, Friday night at Warrensburg. Visitation, 21-0, beat Montgomery City 67-38 Monday night.

KELLY (45)				
Player	FT	FT	PF	TP
Seardsley	0	2	3	2
Dempster	1	1	3	3
Gates	4	6	2	14
Hager	3	0	0	6
Minner	3	0	3	6
Simmons	3	0	3	14
Totals	15	15	15	45

ALTON (30)				
Player	FG	FT	PF	TP
Dorris	1	0	4	2
Shubertfield	1	0	3	2
Thornton	6	2	5	14
Strain	3	2	1	8
Tranham	1	2	4	4
Totals	12	6	17	30

Alton	9	11	4	30
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DUCHESE (41)					
Hammond	4	Besselmann	2		
Alloway	3	LePique	2	Boschert	2
Abeling	16	Kuehler	6	Totals:	FG--17; FT--7; PF--17

JACKSON (30)					
Weith	13	Litzelfelner	13		
Schutte	2	Staten	2	Totals:	FG--13; FT--4; PF--17

By Quarters:					
Duchesne	12	12	8	9	41
Jackson	2	13	8	7	30

Pogrom is a Russian word which originally meant storm. Later it came to mean any devastation and finally the planned devastation of helpless Jews by government-led or government-approved groups. Today the term is used to mean the devastation of any helpless, undefended people.

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Charleston and Richland stay one-two in poll

Despite their 83-65 loss to Matthews a week ago last Friday night, the Richland Rebels remained in the number two position in the latest Daily

Standard high school poll of coaches. Richland gathered 72 points in the balloting, while Matthews pulled in 67 points.

Charleston, which has been on top of the poll since the beginning of the season, was again a unanimous choice for the number one position, collecting all nine first place ballots and 135 points.

Despite losses to Cape Central and Sikeston since the last poll was taken, the Poplar Bluff Mules were in the number four spot in the poll, just two points ahead of Woodland, which is coming off a loss to Notre Dame and a victory over Advance.

Sikeston's Bulldogs were sixth in the rankings, followed by Cape Central, Senath-Hornersville, Delta C-7 and Kelly.

This will be the final regular season poll of coaches. A season-ending poll will be taken after the state tournaments are completed.

Team	Points
1. Charleston	135
2. Richland	72
3. Matthews	67
4. Poplar Bluff	55
5. Woodland	53
6. Sikeston	45
7. Cape Central	28
8. Senath-Hornersville	26
9. Delta C-7	16
10. Kelly	15

Others receiving votes: Advance, Malden, Notre Dame.

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Recipe translated by Chinese cook



Devotees of artful cooking, ready to try a recipe not found in any of the Chinese-American cookbooks that now abound, have Dee Wang to thank.

Dee, whose cooking classes at the China Institute in New York City are extremely popular, translated the recipe for fascinating Hollow-Center Shrimp Balls from Chinese and worked out the details in practical fashion. We watched her prepare this hors d'oeuvre.

Dee's recipe came from Fung Tzer Lau, a highly esteemed restaurant in Peking. Could anything be more authentic? Of the restaurant's dishes it has been said, "The delicate and unique taste of each can not be matched."

HOLLOW-CENTER SHRIMP BALLS

- 1 envelope unflavored gelatin
- 1 1/2 cups clear fat-free chicken broth
- 1 egg white
- 1 1/2 cups finely chopped raw shucked shrimp, about 1 pound
- 8-ounce can water chestnuts, drained and finely chopped
- 1 1/2 teaspoons salt
- 2 teaspoons dry vermouth
- 2 tablespoons minced scallion
- 1 cup cornstarch
- Corn oil

Peppercorn Salt, see below

In a small saucepan sprinkle gelatin over broth and let soften; stir over low heat until dissolved; pour into an 8 by 8 by 2-inch cake pan; chill to set. In a small bowl beat egg white slightly; stir in shrimp, water chestnuts, salt, vermouth, scallion and 1/2 cup of the cornstarch. Cut gelatin into 1/4-inch cubes. Fill a measuring tablespoon with the shrimp mixture; put a gelatin cube on top; cover with 2 teaspoons of the shrimp mixture to form a ball.

With a small metal spatula, turn the ball onto the remaining cornstarch and roll in it until well-coated. Repeat until all shrimp mixture is used. Fill an electric wok no more than 1-3rd full of oil and heat to 300 degrees; or use a deep-fat fryer. Add shrimp balls in a single layer without crowding. Fry until lightly browned — about 7 minutes. Serve at once with Peppercorn Salt.

Peppercorn Salt: In a small skillet stir together 2 tablespoons Szechuan peppercorns (available in specialty food shops) and 2 tablespoons regular salt. Over low heat, stirring often, toast for about 10 minutes. Sift through a strainer to remove peppercorns. Makes about 2 1/2 tablespoons. Use as a dip.

today's woman

"more spice than everything nice"

Diet, smoking and drinking contribute to heart disease

NEW YORK, N. Y. — Elevated cholesterol levels (hypercholesterolemia) is one of the nation's top three major risk factors for cardiovascular disease, Jeremiah Stamler, M.D. said at a recent meeting of the American College of Cardiology in New York City. The other two are hypertension and smoking.

A rich diet, one that is high in cholesterol and high in salt, and the excessive use of alcohol, contribute to premature atherosclerotic disease and heart attacks in the United

States, Dr. Stamler told the heart specialists attending the meeting.

"The evidence that there is a relationship between the established risk factors and heart disease has been shown over and over again," according to Dr. Stamler. He said that multiple studies conducted in the U.S. and abroad have demonstrated this. Moreover, he said that the individual risk factors have an "additive effect" when two or more are involved.

Dr. Stamler is professor and

chairman, Department of Community Health and Preventive Medicine, and Dingman Professor of Cardiology at Northwestern University Medical School, Chicago, Ill.

He said the risk factors for heart disease are "modifiable and preventable" and commented on the contribution of obesity and sedentary lifestyles to cardiovascular problems.

In order to reduce the major risk factors, he said many Americans need to alter eating, smoking and drinking habits.

Female priest advocates to demonstrate for cause

NEW YORK (AP) — Roman Catholics seeking to open the priesthood in their church to women announced plans today to demonstrate for that cause in cities across the country.

The plans came in the wake

of a Vatican declaration Jan. 27, approved by Pope Paul VI, saying women could not be ordained because Jesus was a man, and only men could naturally represent him.

Sister Camille D'Arleino of

Brooklyn, a spokesman for the "Ordination Now Conference" advocating that ordination be open to women, said the hierarchy has expressed its view, and "now it's our turn."

She said that vigils will be held on Sunday afternoon, Feb. 27, at cathedrals in many cities, including Boston, New York, Chicago, Philadelphia, Detroit, St. Louis, Mo., Los Angeles and Washington, D.C.

The purpose, she said, will be to register disappointment with the "negative tone" of the Vatican document, and to make a "strong, positive statement" of the determination of women to be ordained in Roman Catholicism.

Couple notes anniversary

MATTHEWS — Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lindley are celebrating their 30th wedding anniversary today.

Lindley married the former Doris Kempe at the First Christian Church at Columbia.

The couple has lived in the Matthews area for 29 years.

They are the parents of two sons, Chuck Lindley of Sikeston and James Lindley of Matthews Route One. They also have one granddaughter.

Ann Landers

Essay's authorship established by letter

Dear Ann Landers: Recently you printed an Essay on Youth. The sender said he had found it on a bookmark and the author was "anonymous."

May I throw a little light on the subject? That essay was written by Gen. Douglas MacArthur — in case you want to set the record straight. — O. City

Dear O: For the straight record, please read the following:

Dear Ann: The Essay on Youth was written by my grandfather, the late Samuel Ullman of Birmingham, Ala. Twenty years after my grandfather's death, a journalist who was interviewing General MacArthur at his Tokyo headquarters in 1945 was impressed by a framed poem on his desk. It was called "Youth" — and the author apparently anonymous. The general said this essay had been sent to him years before and he found it so inspiring he took it wherever he went.

I later learned the essay appeared in print under the title, "General MacArthur's Credo."

So, Ann, will you kindly run the entire essay in your column as my grandfather, Samuel Ullman, wrote it? It would make those of us who loved him proud.

— Samuel Ullman III

Dear III: It is with great pleasure that I run the complete essay as it was written by your grandfather, Samuel Ullman. Thank you for providing me with the facts.

YOUTH.

BY SAMUEL ULLMAN
Youth is not a time of life; it is a state of mind; it is not a matter of rosy cheeks, red lips and supple knees; it is a matter of the will, a quality of the imagination, a vigor of the emotions; it is the freshness of the deep springs of life.

Youth means a temperamental predominance of courage over timidity, of the appetite for adventure over the love of ease. This often exists in a man of sixty more than a boy of twenty. Nobody grows old merely by living a number of years. We grow old by deserting our ideals.

Years may wrinkle the skin, but to give up enthusiasm wrinkles the soul. Worry, fear, self-doubt bows the heart and turns the spirit back to dust.

Whether sixty or sixteen, there is in every human being's heart the lure of wonder, the unfailing child-like curiosity of what's next, and the joy of the game of living. In the center of your heart and mine there is a

wireless station; so long as it receives messages of beauty, hope, cheer and courage, you are young.

When the asexuals are down, and your spirit is covered with the snows of cynicism and the ice of pessimism, then you have grown old, even at twenty. But so long as your asexuals are up, to catch the optimism, there is hope you may die young at eighty.

Dear Ann: Does a girl HAVE to accept a date to an important party from the dude who asks her first? A guy I'll call The Bore trapped me twice by calling two months in advance and I am — Fedsville

Dear Fed: If a girl doesn't want to go with a dude she should say "No" when he asks — and take her chances. If she doesn't get a better offer she's better off at home with a good book.

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At wit's end

That lived-in look not a selling point

By ERMA BOMBECK

I have a friend who has been trying to sell her house for six months and frankly, I'm worried about her.

The other morning, while having coffee, I excused myself to use her bathroom. She threw her body across the door and said, "Do you really have to use this? I mean, you couldn't wait and stop at the service station on the way home, could you?"

"Get hold of yourself, Gloria," I said. "Ever since you listed your home you've developed a clean fetish."

"Are you finished leaning back on that pillow?" she asked, grabbing it and punching it up with her fist.

"See what I mean? You're going crazy with neatness. What happened? We never see a newspaper at your door anymore. We never see garbage cans at your curb. I almost hate to ask, but where are your children?"

"I laundered and stored them until after we move," she said, grabbing the cup and saucer away from my lips and rinsing them under the faucet. "Face it. No one buys a house that looks like it's inhabited."

"That's a dumb thing to say."

"It's true. Take your average model home. The light switches might not work, the walls smell like paste, there is no water, and the doors are hung backwards. No problem. The house will still sell. But if the lids are up on the bathroom commode — forget it!"

"It's true. Take this house. Please. It was a model home when we bought it. I'm here to tell you a virgin house is the most beautiful sight in the world. There was even a bowl of waxed fruit on the coffee table. Then we moved in."

First, it was a basketball in the foyer, handprints around the light switches, a cardboard box in the utility room to hold the dog, cup dispensers on every wall, a calendar over the stove, notes on the refrigerator, an ironing board in the dining room, a boot in the flower bed, rolled-up newspapers in the spouting, 50-pound bag of fertilizer on the porch, a bread card in the window . . .

"And the waxed fruit?"

"It's still in the bowl with initials carved into it, along with a brush roller, two marbles and a transistor battery. The illusion is gone."

Just then the realtor came up the drive with a prospective couple. "Quick," yelled Gloria, grabbing her sweater. "Put the coffee pot in the oven, the mail in the freezer and follow me to the basement. Just pray they don't slip on the driveway. I waxed it yesterday."

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THE FAMILY CIRCUS

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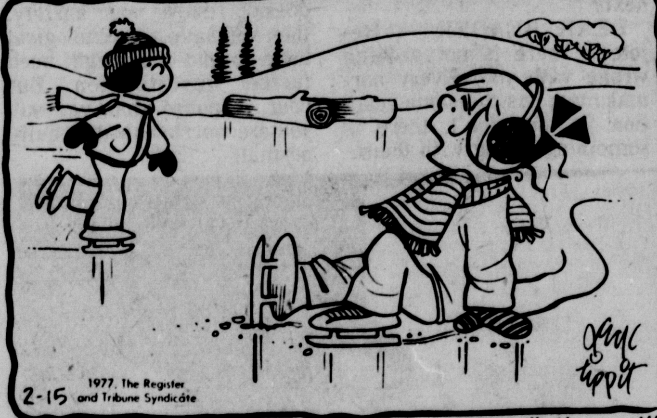
By The Associated Press
Today is Tuesday, Feb. 15, the 46th day of 1977. There are 319 days left in the year.
Today's highlight in history: On this date in 1898, the U.S. Battleship Maine blew up in Havana harbor. The Spanish-American war followed.
On this date: In 1564, the Italian astronomer Galileo was born in the city of Pisa.
In 1764, St. Louis, Mo., was established as a fur trading post.
In 1933, President-elect Franklin Roosevelt narrowly escaped assassination in Miami. A shot fired at Roosevelt missed him but it killed Mayor Anton Cermak of Chicago.
In 1942, in the Pacific War, Singapore surrendered to the Japanese.
In 1962, the U.N. General Assembly's political committee overwhelmingly rejected a Cuban complaint that the United States was planning an attack against the island.
In 1973, the United States and Cuba signed an agreement calling for the prosecution or extradition of hijackers of planes and ships.
Ten years ago: In a bitter three-hour battle in South Vietnam, 243 North Vietnamese were killed.
Five years ago: Attorney General John Mitchell resigned his cabinet post to direct President Nixon's re-election campaign.
One year ago: The 12th winter Olympics came to an end in Innsbruck, Austria, with the Russians winning the largest number of gold medals.
Today's birthday: Songwriter Harold Arlen is 72.
Thought for today: The successful revolutionary is a statesman, the unsuccessful one a criminal. — Psychologist Eric Fromm.

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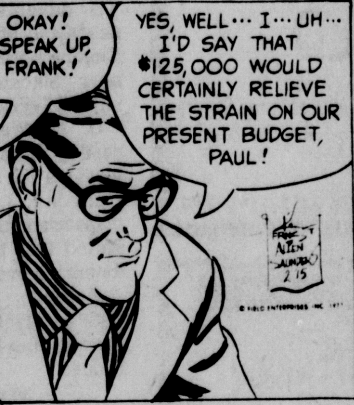
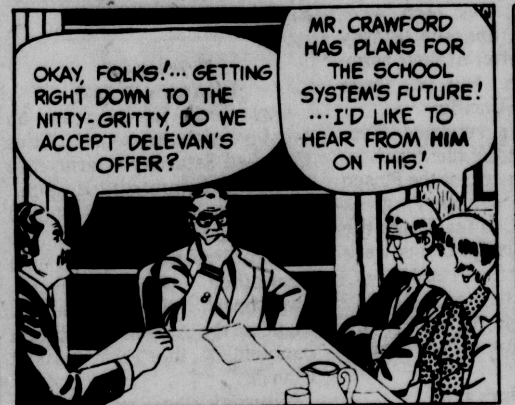


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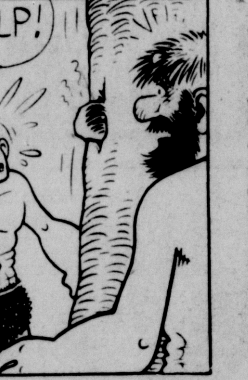
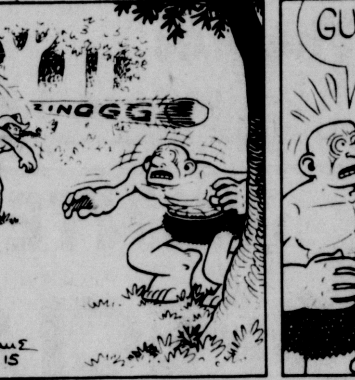
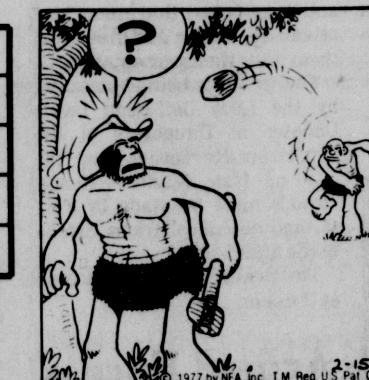
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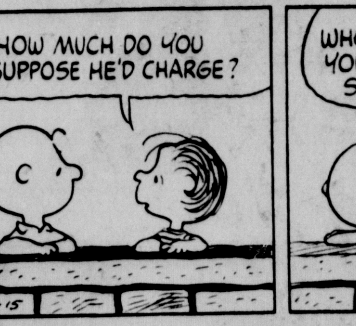
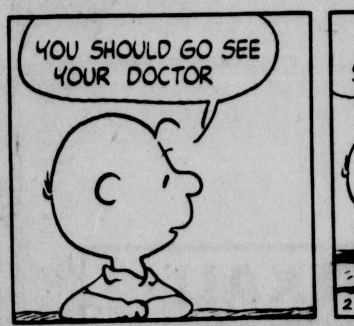
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STAR GAZER
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Your Daily Activity Guide According to the Stars
To develop message for Wednesday, read words corresponding to numbers of your Zodiac birth sign.

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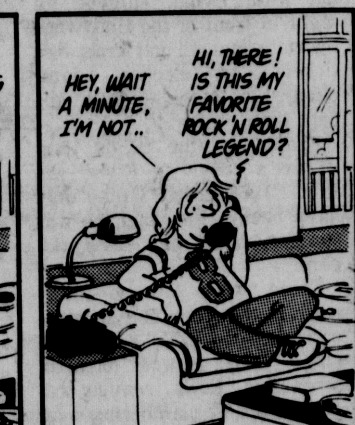
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THE RYATTS by Jack Elrod



Looking back

Mausoleum stockholders elect officers

60 years ago
February 15, 1917
The Sikeston high school basketball team has scheduled a game with the Caruthersville team, to be played at Caruthersville tonight. The basketball boys have constructed a court on the north school grounds. They intend to practice there each day when the weather permits.

SCHOOL LUNCH MENUS

SIKESTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS
Wednesday
Beans and ham
Kraut
Whole potatoes
Cornbread and butter
Fruit
1/2 pint milk

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Miss Kate March of Cape Girardeau is the guest of Miss Virginia Welbourn.
Dr. and Mrs. I. H. Dunaway entertained at a dinner Wednesday in honor of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Barnes, who will leave soon for California. From California, Mr. and Mrs. Barnes will likely go to Honolulu, where they expect to make their home.
J. H. Galeener has had plans drawn for extensive improvements on his residence on North Kingshighway.

50 years ago
February 15, 1927
Malone Theatre, today, Richard Dix in "Paradise for Two" with Betty Bronson.

At a meeting of the stockholders of the Sikeston Mausoleum Tuesday in the offices of the Scott County Milling Co., the following officers were chosen: W. H. Tanner, president; John Russell and C. H. Denman, vice

presidents; W. C. Bowman, treasurer; and A. F. Lindsay, secretary.

The Bulldog basketball team goes to Caruthersville Tuesday to participate in the invitational tournament being conducted there under the auspices of Caruthersville High School. Sikeston meets Malden in the first round of play, and should they win that game, will meet the winner of the Caruthersville-Senath game in the second round.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Lumsden were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. David Lumsden on Wednesday.

40 years ago
February 15, 1937

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Baker and sons moved into their brick bungalow on Prosperity street Wednesday.

A baby daughter was born Monday to Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Grant at their home on the Chas. F. McMullin farm, north of Sikeston. This is the fifth child and first daughter in the family.

A daughter was born Wednesday to Mr. and Mrs. Burley Eugene Ledbetter at their home near Sikeston. She has been named Terzah Lucille.

O. N. Watts returned Wednesday to assume his duties as local station agent for the Frisco Railroad, after serving as dispatcher in Chaffee during the period that foreign trains were detouring over the Frisco.

Malone Theatre, today, "Stolen Holiday" with Kay Francis, Ian Hunter, and Claude Rains.

30 years ago
February 15, 1947

Mrs. Mollie Kate Pratt, wife of the late Joseph Addin Pratt, died February 7 at the home of her son, Harry, on Matthews street. She was 81 years of age.

Airport notes. John Powell and Robert Thornton of Sikeston and Tom Selmeier of St. Louis, flew with Joe Lambert to St. Louis Friday in a Twin-Engine Cessna, returning Saturday.

Mrs. Laura Marshall died

Saturday at the home of her sister, Mrs. W. L. Carroll, 101 North Stoddard, where she had made her home for a number of years.

Mrs. J. R. Trousdale, daughter and grandson, Mrs. Mary Helen Peace and Joe, left last Monday for Oklahoma City, Okla., being called there by the death of the former's mother, Mrs. J. C. Mueller.

Hospital notes. Mr. and Mrs. Hudson Wethington of Essex are parents of a son born on Friday. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ditto of Morehouse, a daughter on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Dodd of Sikeston are parents of a daughter born Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dee Flannigan of Sikeston are parents of a daughter born this Monday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Tom Dudley Cavanagh of Detroit, Mich., Friday, a daughter, who has been named Maurine. Mrs. Cavanagh is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry C. Blanton of Sikeston.

20 years ago
February 15, 1957

Guy Beck, for 30 years an employee of the Missouri Utilities Co., died Saturday afternoon at the Delta Community Hospital, where he had been a patient for the past six weeks.

East Prairie—Miss Paula Schneider was crowned Sweetheart Queen Thursday night at the Annual Sweetheart banquet of the First Baptist Church.

Saturday, the Rev. and Mrs. Jno. O. Enzor celebrated their 55th wedding anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Johnson, 427 Daniel street, are parents of a baby girl born on the 16th at the Delta Community Hospital.

Babies born on the 17th were: Mr. and Mrs. Doyal Landers of Morehouse, a son; a son to Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Reeder of New Madrid; and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Roy Mullins of Sikeston, a baby girl.



Dr. Lamb

Vitamins 'free' in balanced diet

By Lawrence E. Lamb, M.D.

DEAR DR. LAMB—I want to start taking vitamins and wondered if you could tell me how many grams of what vitamins I should take and when. Should I gradually get into this or can I take them right away?

DEAR READER—You are already into vitamins if you are eating. A normal well balanced diet includes all the vitamins and minerals you should need for health if you have no medical problems.

Most vitamin preparations have a label which lists the Recommended Daily Dietary Allowances (RDA) and the amount in the preparation. However, I am sending you The Health Letter number 4-6 that provides a table of all this information for different age groups as prepared by the Food and Nutrition Board of the National Academy of Sciences. As you will see, vitamins are usually measured in units or milligrams. Others who want information on vitamins can send 50 cents with a long,

stamped, self-addressed envelope for mailing. Write to me in care of this newspaper, P.O. Box 1551, Radio City Station, New York, NY 10019.

I do not disapprove of people taking an all purpose daily vitamin preparation—one with iron for women in the child-bearing years—if there is any question of whether or not their diet is adequate. However, it is probably best to get one's vitamins from a well balanced diet that includes enough of all the different food groups to provide the daily requirements.

People who live alone, those on diets, and those who have illnesses or poor eating habits may benefit from a daily vitamin tablet. Taking large amounts of vitamins above the RDA can cause trouble and anyone who needs large doses of medicine for a medical problem should be under a doctor's care.

DEAR DR. LAMB—I have a physical problem that is somewhat embarrassing to relate. I'm 34 and I have involuntary erections which have occurred nightly for over two years.

This has become distressing to me. I have seen a psychiatrist who found me okay and a urologist. He gave me an X ray of my kidneys after dye injection, checked me and said he didn't think I needed a cystoscopic examination and that I was okay.

I really am perplexed and needless to say am tired most mornings due to being awakened one or two times nightly with this.

Have you heard of this before and what should I do next?

DEAR READER—Rejoice! There is not a thing wrong with you. Every normal male has the same reaction. If they don't, there is something wrong with them.

An erection occurs in response to brain mechanisms. They occur regularly many times each night during sleep and are related to the periods in a brain wave that identify "rapid eye movement" (REM). These responses even occur in the uterus in the unborn male child.

Your letter is a good example of why people need education on normal sexual function and responses. You have worried needlessly about a response that is as normal as breathing. The only abnormal thing about it is your preoccupation about it. If learning that this is the normal pattern, usually many times a night for the normal male, doesn't relieve your anxiety, then you have a psychological hang-up and that might need further investigation. But your response that you say you are worried about is quite normal.



Las Vegas winners

Earl Braswell, left, exalted ruler of Sikeston Elks Lodge No. 2319 congratulates Mr. and Mrs. James Brock, 612 Holly Hill Drive, as the winners of a Las Vegas trip sponsored by the Elks. The Brocks won the trip in a drawing held Saturday night at the Elks' annual Valentine dance.

Entertainment news briefs

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Warner Bros. has announced it

will release "Brothers," a prison drama starring Bernie Ca-

sey, Vonetta McGee and Ron O'Neal.

Elvis is still 'treking'

HOLLYWOOD, Fla. (AP) — Ruth Blumel, who at 55 sleeps with a picture of her long-time idol over her bed, dragged her 70-year-old husband into the shrieking throngs to see Elvis Presley.

"He's the king," said Mrs. Blumel. "No way I was going to miss this."

The king, his paunch packed into white bell-bottoms and a sequined vest, burst on stage before 14,700 southern Florida fans Saturday night to a deafening that drowned out his music.

His gyrations didn't quite reach the legendary pitch of the 1950s, but Elvis didn't need to do much more than twitch his hips to send grandmothers, mothers, teen-agers and even some males into a frenzy.

"I waited 20 years to see him," Shirley Impresa, 31, said as she clutched a bouquet of red roses in hopes of handing them to Elvis.

"He's so sexy," she said. Sexy at 42 with a weight problem? Incredulous, she looked toward the stage, saying "It doesn't matter, it doesn't matter. He's Elvis."

Frank Marcello of Margate, a 22-year-old truck driver, and his wife, Lydia, camped all night in front of the Hollywood Sportatorium to get front-row tickets. An electric heater plugged in by a kindly guard kept them warm.

Frank is the Elvis fan. "There's only one Elvis," he said. "He's great. I may only have been a kid when he was starting, but I had Elvis diapers."

There were just so many seats in the front. But once the patriarch of rock 'n' roll hit the stage, fans surged forward, screaming "Elvis," waving teddy bears and clambering over seats. Dozens of fans who were caught in the crush stalked out; some demanded their money

back. As Elvis sang "Jailhouse Rock" and "Don't Be Cruel," fistfights broke out near the stage as his worshipers tried to catch autographed scarves he tossed into the crowd. A crying Kathy Herrmann of Miami Shores had her thumb wrenched in the frenzy.

Asner will star in new series as newspaper man

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Lou Grant, the sardonic, fireplug-shaped TV news director Ed Asner plays on CBS' "Mary Tyler Moore Show," began as a newspaperman. Next fall, he'll be rejoining the pad-and-pen brigade.

"Haven't seen the first script yet," said Asner, puffing on a cigarette in the den of his pleasant, sunny home here. "But I'm sure it'll show me as a 50-year-old man winding up in Los Angeles, looking for a new lease on life. And a job."

And with my old newspaper contacts, I'm able to land a job on a major Southern California daily."

The job, as assistant city editor and a paper run by a strong-willed woman publisher, is a step down for Grant.

But for Asner, it's a step up to star billing in his own hour-long CBS series, an as-yet untitled newspaper show created by Allan Burns and James L. Brooks, who created "The Mary Tyler Moore Show" in 1970.

The MTM series is ending. Its last episode, on March 19, is about... well, let's just say Lou Grant, at an age many men start their pension-time countdown, finds he needn't worry about that at WJM-TV.

Which sets the stage for Asner's return next fall to newspapering, again playing Lou

Grant, the old pro with a heart of gold and liver of steel, the classic scribe with a jug of firewater in his desk drawer.

Asner, regarded off-camera as one of this town's truly nice guys, reminds me of a few old newshawks I've known. It may be because he actually once worked on a newspaper in his home town, Kansas City, Kan.

That it was the Wyandotte High School newspaper makes no difference. You've got to start somewhere. Ed says he started as the paper's feature page editor, working with a lady coeditor.

"I handled all the gossip columns, did all the interviews," he explained. "At the same time, I was playing football. It was one of the greatest honors my journalism teacher, Bill Corporon, paid me."

"He never thought I could do both and seemed to be enormously impressed that I found a way to wear both hats at the same time."

The Emmy-winning actor was asked if he'd ever considered going into the newspaper dodge when he was still in high school.

"I did," he said. "It intrigued me. The idea of writing for a living, being involved in politics, current events, always possessed me."

"I mentioned to Bill that I certainly was considering that as part of my future — I actually hadn't the vaguest damn idea of what I wanted to do — and he said, 'Nope, wouldn't advise it.'"

"I said, 'Why not?' He says, 'Can't make a living.'"

Whereupon after graduation, Edward Asner enrolled in the University of Chicago and commenced "foundering," he says, in his studies. He drifted into acting. It claimed him for keeps.

Montreal voyagers will stop in New Madrid

NEW MADRID — Twenty five voyagers will stop in New Madrid, Feb. 20 on their way from Montreal to New Orleans.

LaSalle Expedition II will present a program at a dinner served in the home at 6:00 p.m. at the New Madrid High School cafeteria.

The dinner is open to the public, and reservations can be made by calling Mrs. Whitson Henry Jr., at telephone number 740-2111.

Despite below zero temperatures and the clogged Mississippi, on which they were traveling in canoes, the crew has chosen to continue its arduous journey by land and will arrive as scheduled.

Beginning Aug. 11, 1976, and continuing through April 9, the crew, consisting of six educators, a playwright, a

Franciscan priest and 15 students, will reenact, in authentic detail, the 1681-1682 expedition on which Robert Cavalier Sieur de La Salle, claimed the Mississippi Valley for Louis XIV and for France.

They had been traveling in handcrafted replicas of Algonquin Indian canoes, braving the winter months with essentially the same clothing and resources used by their 17th century predecessors.

The crew members of LaSalle Expedition II will serve as a living chapter of history to communities along their route from Montreal to New Orleans, and it is hoped that many can attend the dinner and meet with them after their presentation.

The group is being sponsored by the Lucy Jefferson Lewis Chapter of Daughters of the American Revolution and the city of New Madrid. Reservations must be made by Feb. 15, and no cancellations can be made after Feb. 18.

The tickets may be picked up at the door.

Armed Forces

LUDWIGSBURG, Germany — Army Sgt. Richard L. Webb, son of Mr. and Mrs. James H. Webb of 236 Watson St., Sikeston, Mo., recently graduated from high school while serving with the 225th Supply and Service Company in Ludwigsburg.

Sgt. Webb entered the Army in May 1972.

His wife, Ava, is with him in Germany.



David T. Horsley

David T. Horsley of Louisville, Ky., recently received the Master of Divinity degree from Southern Baptist Theological Seminary in Louisville. He is also a graduate of Texas Tech University and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Horsley of Wichita, Kans. His mother is the former Betty Jane Taylor and his grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Taylor. All are former residents of Sikeston.

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2. Card of Thanks

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THE ENTIRE FAMILY OF OUR DEAR LOVED ONE, THE E. L. HARRELL FAMILY

We wish to express our sincere thanks and appreciation for the many acts of kindness and courtesies extended to us during the loss of our loved one, Hartzell Kimes. We are deeply grateful to those who offered prayers, assisted in the services, sent flowers, cards, gifts of food and memorials and for the other many expressions of sympathy. Dixie King, daughter of the family of Hartzell Kimes.

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Deaths

Russell D. Mills

PADUCAH, Ky. — Russell D. Mills, 77, died at 12:40 p.m. Monday in Baptist Hospital. A retired junior high school principal, he had taught school for 35 years in Paducah and several years in Missouri.

Born at Irontown, Mo., on May 27, 1899, he was a member of Fountain Avenue United Methodist Church and taught a men's Bible class there for many years. He also was a director of the Boy Scout camp at Ozark, Mo., and was a recipient of the Silver Beaver scouting award.

He earned a bachelor's degree from Southeast Missouri State University at Cape Girardeau and his master's degree from Peabody College at Nashville, Tenn.

Survivors include: his widow Mrs. Lula Cain Mills of Paducah; one daughter, Mrs. Mary Beth Marietta of San Diego, Calif.; one brother, Paul Mills of Leadwood, Mo.; three sisters, Mrs. Edythe O'Neal of Maplewood, Mo., Mrs. Guy B. Reed of Desloge, Mo., and Mrs. W. J. Bennett of Flatwood, Mo.; and two grandsons.

Services are scheduled at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday in Roth Funeral Chapel with the Rev. Gene Barnes, pastor of Fountain Avenue United Methodist Church, officiating. Graveside rites will be conducted about 3:15 p.m. Wednesday in IOOF Cemetery at Charleston, Mo., by the Rev. Virgil Eaton, pastor of the Charleston United Methodist Church.

Willie Johnson

PORTAGEVILLE — Willie Johnson, 66, of Route One died Saturday at his home following an extended illness.

He was born March 30, 1910 at Hattiesburg, Miss., and had lived at Portageville nine years.

Survivors include: his widow, Flossie Moore Johnson; his mother, Mrs. Carrie Johnson of Phillip, Miss.; three daughters, Josephine Moore of Neelyville, Rachael Harris of Kansas City and Joyce Marie Johnson of the home; five sons, Willie Johnson Jr. and Lonnie Johnson of Detroit, Sammie Johnson, stationed in the Army at Ft. Bliss, Tex., and George and Charlie Johnson of the home; one sister, Kathrine Walker of Omaha, Neb.; and one brother, Harvey Johnson of Phillip.

Services are scheduled at 1 p.m. Thursday in St. John Baptist Church at Sikeston with the Rev. J. L. Nabors, pastor, officiating.

Burial will follow in Sunset of Memory Cemetery at Sikeston with Dotson Funeral Home of Sikeston in charge of arrangements.

Lonnie Beasley

DEXTER — Lonnie W. Beasley, 64, died at Doctors Hospital in Poplar Bluff early today.

Born Feb. 2, 1913 at Winfield, Ala., to the late Frank and Mint Lockhart Beasley, he had lived at Gideon and Parma before moving to Dexter in 1965.

He was a retired employee of Swift & Co.

On Aug. 19, 1946 at Bassett, Ark., he married Elter Maxine Ammons, who survives.

Other survivors include: one son, Lonnie Beasley Jr. of Lawrence, Mich.; one daughter, Ruby Jean Tschoepe of New Braunfels, Tex.; one stepson, Bobby R. Ammons of DeSoto; one stepdaughter, Betty Woods of Dexter; and eight grandchildren.

Friends may call after 11 a.m. Wednesday at Watkins & Sons Funeral Home, where services are scheduled at 1 p.m. Thursday.

Burial will follow in Stanfield Cemetery near Clarkton.

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Medicaid drug revisions made

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. (AP) — State welfare officials say they will be able to expand the types of drugs now paid for by Medicaid because of revisions in the multi-million dollar program.

But the only physician-member of the state legislature says the changes being made by the Division of Family Services will not improve the quality of medical care the elderly and poor receive.

"The approach is not one of any concern for the patient but for the money," said Rep. Gerald Roderick, D-Kansas City. "It's penny-wise and pound-foolish."

Ewing Gourley, division di-

Public Notice

The Village of Vanduser will have said City Election April 5, 1977.

The Village will elect 3 board members for a 2 year term. Filing date deadline will be March 15, 1977 at City Hall or contact City Clerk Pat Carpenter. 300, 301, 302

NOTICE OF LETTERS TESTAMENTARY GRANTED
(Sec. 473.033, RSMo. as amended 1969.)

STATE OF MISSOURI ss.)

COUNTY OF SCOTT)
IN THE PROBATE COURT OF)
SCOTT COUNTY, MISSOURI AT)
BENTON, MISSOURI)

In the estate of)
Mina C. Smith a-k-a)
Mrs. James T. Smith deceased.)

Estate No. 4741

To all persons interested in the estate of Mina C. Smith a-k-a Mrs. James T. Smith, decedent:

On the 20th day of January, 1977, the last Will of Mina C. Smith a-k-a Mrs. James T. Smith was admitted to probate and Fieiding Potashnick was appointed the executor of the estate of Mina C. Smith a-k-a Mrs. James T. Smith decedent by the probate court of Scott County, Missouri, on the 20th day of January, 1977. The business address of the executor is 310 E. Center, Sikeston, Missouri, whose telephone number is 471-5060 and his attorney is R. County, Missouri.

His business address is 310 E. Center, Sikeston, Missouri, and whose telephone number is 471-5334.

All creditors of said decedent are notified to file claims in court within six months from the date of this notice or be forever barred.

All persons interested are notified that such court, at the times and as provided by law, will determine the persons who are the successors in interest to the personal and real property of the decedent and of the extent and character of their interests therein.

Date of first publication is January 25th, 1977.

Almaretta Huber Clerk Probate Court of Scott County, Missouri

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NOTICE OF LETTERS TESTAMENTARY GRANTED
(Sec. 473.033, RSMo. as amended 1969.)

State of Missouri, ss.)

County of Scott)
In the Probate Court of Scott County, Missouri at Benton, Missouri)

In the estate of)
V.L. Kirby, a-k-a)
Vodrel Louis "Red" Kirby, deceased.)

Estate No. 4748

To all persons interested in the estate of V.L. Kirby, a-k-a Vodrel Louis "Red" Kirby, decedent:

On the 3rd day of February, 1977, the last Will of V.L. Kirby, a-k-a Vodrel Louis "Red" Kirby was admitted to probate and Dolly Kirby was appointed the executrix of the estate of V.L. Kirby, a-k-a Vodrel Louis "Red" Kirby decedent, by the probate court of Scott County, Missouri, on the 3rd day of February, 1977. The business address of the executrix is 204 North Prairie, Sikeston, Missouri, whose telephone number is 471-5728 and her attorney is John D. Hux of Hux and Green whose business address is 204 West North Street, Sikeston, Missouri, and whose telephone number is 471-1737.

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295, 301, 307, 313

rector, announced on Monday that the more expensive brand name drugs on the list of drugs paid for by Medicaid will be replaced by their generic equivalents if the patents on the brand name drugs have expired.

Gourley said the substitutions to the list of 218 drugs would result in a savings of about \$2 million a year for the state. That money would then be available to expand the list to about 238 different types of drugs.

The substitution of generic for name brand drugs will be made by June 1, Gourley predicted, and the drug list expanded shortly afterwards.

Generic drugs are chemically the same as brand name products but usually cost less because their makers do not have to pay for research and development or for marketing and advertising of the brand name product.

But Roderick, who has pushed for expansion of the drug list to include all approved drugs, contends the limited list of drugs available to welfare patients prohibits doctors from prescribing the drug the patient actually needs.

He also says the state must make sure that generic equivalents being substituted for brand name drugs are of equal chemical quality to the brand name products just to maintain the present level of care.

Gourley said the division plans to impose guidelines to insure that manufacturers and distributors of generic drugs maintain high standards.

The changes in the drug list, or formula, will be the first since January 1975 and were prompted by concerns about the rising cost of the Medicaid program, which is expected to cost about \$16.5 million this year. State officials have op-

posed expanding the list in the past because they say it would increase the program's costs even more.

"You've got people right now on the welfare rolls taking drugs that are not on the formula," says Thomas Singleton, deputy director for Medicaid services. "They are either buying them out of their pocket or through friends. As soon as you add drugs you pick up some of these people."

Roderick contends, however, that even greater savings could be attained and care greatly improved if the entire drug list were reviewed and the various categories of drugs filled with the least expensive but quality controlled drug in that class.

"We have the high use, high cost drugs on there now when many times if we used another medicine it would be cheaper and better for the patient," Roderick says. "The benefit would

be that an individual would get the medicine he actually requires."

"If you can't use the right medicine, then you have to do one of two things—put them in a hospital or give them an inferior product," he says.

To circumvent the limited drugs available to welfare patients, Roderick says many doctors admit patients to hospitals, where all medication is paid for by Medicaid. He contends that states comparable to Missouri with expanded drug lists have a lower frequency of hospitalization among Medicaid patients than Missouri.

But Gourley, who favors expanding the list if the money is available, says he does not believe the increased costs for an expanded list would be offset by savings in the Medicaid hospital program, which will cost nearly four times that of the drug program this year.

P'ville voters okay city sales tax

PORTAGEVILLE — A one-cent city sales tax proposal was approved Monday by a margin of 118 votes in a special city election.

Of a total of 832 ballots cast, 475 were in favor of the tax and

357 were opposed. A simple majority was necessary for passage.

Voting results in ward were 182 for and 139 against in ward one; and 293 for and 218 against in ward two.

Collection of the sales tax is expected to begin June 1.

The City Council has stated that revenue from the tax will allow the city to continue its services at the present level and will also provide funds necessary

for a new fire truck, new emergency rescue equipment, park and recreation equipment and will enable the city to qualify for federal grants on a matching basis.

Questions remain unanswered in 'Nazi worshiper' who killed 5

NEW ROCHELLE, N.Y. (AP) — A handful of facts and a dual personality of a "gentle man" and a Nazi worshiper were all authorities had today in their search for why 33-year-old Fred Cowan shot and killed five persons at the warehouse where he worked.

The army-trained sharpshooter wiped out chances to provide an answer himself when he put a bullet in his brain Monday and ended a 10-hour siege by 300 police and federal agents.

Although Cowan appeared to be motivated by revenge against his employer over a two-week suspension from his job, he issued no major demands once inside the warehouse.

"He was a very gentle man who loved children," said a sister-in-law, Mary Ellen Cowan. Added a neighbor in this Westchester County community

about 1½ miles north of the New York City line: "He was always a nice boy."

But others remembered the hulking, six-foot, 250 pounder, who attended Catholic grammar and high schools and was described as a brilliant student, an avid gun collector and lover of Nazi uniforms.

He covered his body with tattoos — swastikas, German crosses, knives, chains, thunder, lightning, lions, and panthers — and festooned the walls of his room with swastikas.

"He hates blacks," said one neighbor, Roland Lersch. "He hates Jews."

Cowan's victims included two blacks, an Indian, and one white, all fellow employees at the Neptune Worldwide Moving Co., where the gunman worked as a furniture mover. The fifth victim was New Rochelle police officer Allan McLeod, 29, mar-

ried and the father of two children.

Five persons were injured, including three other policemen.

The siege began shortly before 8 a.m. at the two-story warehouse in a commercial neighborhood of small industrial buildings, interspersed with filling stations and garages.

Cowan was to have returned to work Monday, the end of a two-week suspension caused by a difference with a supervisor.

He returned to the warehouse while about 50 others were reporting to work. But upon his arrival, in the words of fellow employee Clint Wynn, "He just started shooting and everybody started running all over the place."

He shot the first two employees he encountered and then shot a third coworker who tried to escape, killing all of them.

McLeod was the first patrol

man on the scene and drove into the truck loading area. He was gunned down by Cowan as he made an initial rush toward the warehouse entrance.

As more police cars pulled up, Cowan, an Army-trained sharpshooter, retreated to the second floor of the warehouse and began spraying the outside area with his M16 automatic rifle.

Shortly before 6 p.m., a task force of 30 New Rochelle, New York City and FBI law enforcement agents, emboldened by hours of silence from within the warehouse, decided to chance a showdown with Cowan.

"In the last 45 minutes we were searching the building room by room, and then we found him," said Police Commissioner William Hegerty. "He was dead in a room in the north corner of the building. He shot himself in the head."

An amendment offered by Sen. A. Clifford Jones, R-St. Louis, would have amended the measure to include tuition payments made for colleges.

Schneider's bill would allow deductions of up to \$1,500 annually and Jones' amendment would allow a \$500 deduction.

The Senate deadlocked on the

Consumer advocates feel Carter will open 'new era of consumerism'

WASHINGTON (AP) — Consumer advocates, feeling the Carter administration will open a "new era of consumerism," are renewing efforts to obtain passage of a series of long-standing proposals, including creation of a federal consumer protection agency.

The consumer movement has gained momentum during the past eight years on Capitol Hill. But the White House under Republican Presidents Richard M. Nixon and Gerald R. Ford generally was unenthusiastic about consumer legislation.

President Carter has promised things will be different in his administration. On Monday he told Ralph Nader and six other consumer advocates in a White House meeting that he wants "to have a good relationship with all consumer groups."

"I need your advice. I'll welcome it and I'll use it," the President assured the consumer activists.

Carter also reaffirmed his support for a federal agency to protect consumers. The agency would represent consumers before other federal agencies, where some activists contend

the consumer viewpoint often goes underrepresented. Both houses of Congress passed such a bill in different forms last year. But in the waning days of the last Congress, the effort was dropped because Ford had threatened to veto it.

Nader, who secured Carter's support for the proposed new agency during last year's campaign, said after Monday's meeting that the President's "reaffirmation of his position was very persuasive."

Nader said there is "every indication there will be some very excellent appointments made to regulatory agencies and other agencies that affect consumer and taxpayer rights."

He added that "one possible pitfall" for consumers was whether the administration will move to permanently deregulate gas prices.

Sen. Abraham Ribicoff, D-Conn., and Rep. Jack Brooks, D-Tex., who head the committees that will handle the consumer protection agency bill, have predicted the measure will pass this year.

House gives tentative okay for bill calling for mandatory police training

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. (AP) — The House Monday gave tentative approval to bills calling for mandatory training for police officers and regulation of private employment agencies.

A proposal by the Governmental Review Committee that training standards be required for not only newly hired officers but also those already on the force without training was rejected.

A Senate proposal to allow Missourians to deduct private school tuition payments from their state income taxes ran into opposition.

Sponsored by Sen. John Schneider, D-St. Louis, the bill would have allowed tax deductions for tuition payments for private elementary and secondary schools.

He said the bill would "put an end to the debate" over public funds for private schools, adding, "I don't think this is aid to private education as such."

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Jones amendment and Lt. Gov. William Phelps, the Senate President, voted in favor of the Jones amendment to break the tie.

Under the police training act, which still faces final House approval before going to the Senate, all officers hired after Dec. 31 would have to have at least 240 hours of approved training within their first year on the job.

High school, implement firm report breakins

DEXTER — Two break-ins occurred Monday night or early this morning, police said today.

Worley Implement Co., Highway 114, was broken into and two chain saws, several wrench and socket sets and two radios were taken.

Entry was through a sliding side door.

About \$35 in change was stolen at Dexter High School.

Police said someone apparently stayed in the building after a band concert Monday night and took the money from a machine in the band room.

It also appeared that the person or persons had somehow gotten the key to get out of the building.

Two are injured in two Bootheel area accidents

Two persons received minor injuries in separate single-vehicle accidents Monday and early today, according to the highway patrol.

A Portageville woman was injured at 11:20 a.m. Monday on Highway 162 three miles east of Portageville when a westbound car driven by Robert Hawks, 20, of Portageville overturned.

Taken to Pemiscot Memorial Medical Center at Hayti was Louise Lindsey, 48.

James Lewis Woolums, 45, of

Oran Route One was injured at 4:30 a.m. today when his eastbound car overturned at the intersection of Highway 25 and Route A two miles south of Kennett.

The patrol reported the accident occurred when Woolums' car ran a stop sign at the intersection, crossed Highway 25, then ran off the road and overturned.

Woolums was taken to Dunklin County Memorial Hospital in Kennett.

Bill to be offered would abolish Missouri Election commission

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. (AP) — Rep. Joe Holt told the House Elections Committee Monday night that he was going to offer the committee a substitute bill that would abolish the Missouri Elections Commission.

The Fulton Democrat called the commission a "clumsy and needless bureaucracy." The elections commission, which was created by the campaign law enacted two years ago, is not necessary, Holt said.

But Secretary of State James C. Kirkpatrick said he favored keeping the commission which is responsible for maintaining candidate campaign spending records.

The committee heard testimony on three bills that would revamp the state's campaign law. One of the bills' sponsors, Vic Downing, D-Bragg City, said he thinks the people of the state want to know where a candidate's money is coming from, how much money he sent, and where he was making his money.

The other two bills, co-sponsored by Holt and committee chairman Michael Burke, D-Overland, are almost identical to Downing's except that they

split candidate expenditures and economic disclosures into separate legislation.

Holt said the new campaign law should repeal existing laws that are in conflict with the constitution. He also favors abolishing anonymous contributions.

Elections Commission member Frank Nutt suggested that some changes be made regarding political action committees to make the law more effective.

Kirkpatrick said the greatest need was to simplify the law. "Anyone who receives and spends money ought to report it before the election," he said.

In other committee action, the Senate Insurance Committee heard nearly three hours of testimony Monday night in favor of a bill that would expand what the state considers unfair and deceptive practices in the insurance business and empower the state director of insurance to enforce the act.

The hearing ran so long that Sen. Truman Wilson, committee chairman, asked opposition witnesses to return next week to be heard, and only those in favor of the bill spoke Monday.

The proposed legislation pro-

hibits so-called "redlining," which occurs when an insurer refuses to write insurance for persons and property solely because a person lives in a high-risk neighborhood. It also prohibits unfair insuring practices, unfair rating practices, unfair termination practices and unfair claim practices. Credit insurance would be regulated by the division of insurance if the measure was enacted.

Rules and regulations to identify violations of the unfair insurance practices would be devised by the state insurance director under provisions of the bill.

Henry Edmiston, director of the Insurance Division, testified

that insurance companies should not be allowed to discriminate solely on the basis of sex, age or neighborhood when determining whether to insure a person or his property.

"We assume a large number of companies, to some degree, in some line or another, do discriminate," Edmiston said. "Some people just cannot get insurance, and maybe it's through no fault of their own."

Edmiston insisted that most of the firms which he anticipated would oppose the legislation will "never have to change their way of doing business" in order to comply with the proposed law.

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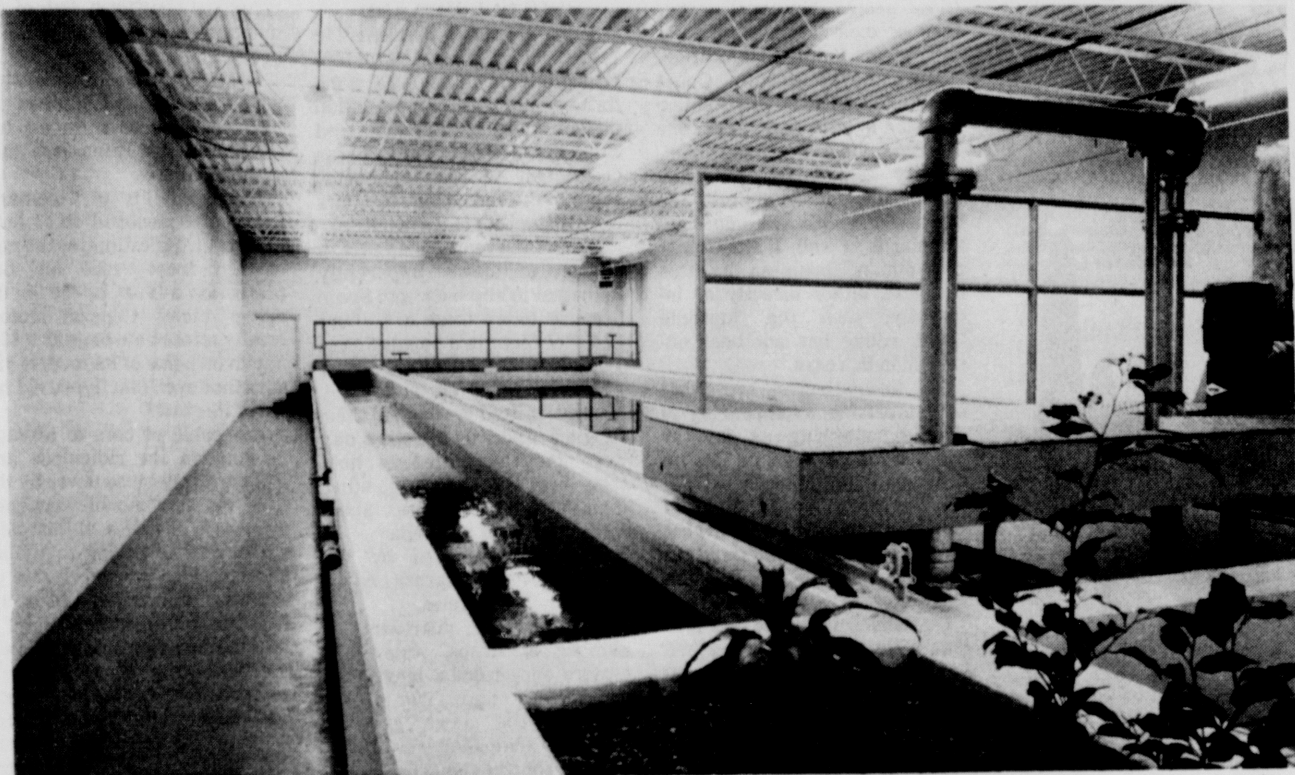


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Sikeston dedicates water plant

Sikeston's new water treatment plant was dedicated at a ribbon-cutting ceremony this morning. The \$600,000 facility will treat three million gallons of drinking water each day. The plant has self-cleaning cells and will not need to be shut down for cleaning. It is operated by two men on each of three shifts. The inside of the plant (top photo) consists of water tanks and cleaning cells. Cutting

the ribbon (bottom photo), are Board of Municipal Utilities members, from left, Raymerr Miller, William Bess and Hal F. Robertson. In the background from left, are Garwood Sharp, E. R. "Dick" Inman, C. R. "Buddy" Waters, Bill Ryan, Steve Sikes, David Friedman, John Houchin and Kenneth Bridger.

(Daily Standard photo)

Break-ins investigated

CHARLESTON — Mississippi County Sheriff's Department is continuing its investigation into four burglaries which occurred last week, and according to reports, it appears that all may have been committed by the same persons.

The latest break-in occurred sometime between 12:30 p.m. and 6 p.m. Friday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Glenn on Route One, which was also ransacked during the burglary.

Entry was made after a back door glass was broken with a pair of hedge trimmers taken from a storage shed. The trimmers were also used to break glass in a gun cabinet and buffet.

Among the items taken was a portable color television set, calculator, a 20-gauge shotgun, rifle, pistol, leather belt and holster, ammunition for the guns, a pair of binoculars, man's wrist watch, hunting knife and a small amount of money. Value

of the items was placed at about \$1,100 by Deputy Sheriff Bill Greenwood, who investigated.

The homes of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Barksdale, Highway 80 West of East Prairie, Mr. and Mrs. Andy Ambrose and Janie Presson in the Dogwood Community were broken into Feb. 8.

The Barksdale home was entered after a heat vent on the roof was removed and a ceiling in one of the rooms was cut.

The break-in occurred sometime between 7:30 p.m. Feb. 8 and 7 a.m. Feb. 9, when it was discovered by the Barksdales, who had been away from home on business.

Included in the missing items are a woman's diamond wrist watch, woman's diamond wedding ring, a child's ring and watch, two remote control devices for televisions, small amount of change and stamps, canned goods, a watch necklace and suit case.

The break-in at the Ambrose home took place sometime between 6:30 p.m. and 9:30 p.m. Feb. 8 after a back door glass was broken, giving access to the back door lock.

Among the numerous items taken from the home were an eight-track stereo and two speakers, cassette tape player, sewing machine, typewriter, jewelry box and assorted jewelry, shotgun and shell belt, gun case and rack, guitar, camera, calculator, two clocks, two garnet and diamond rings and a radio.

The front door of the mobile home owned by Janie Presson, located across the highway from the Ambrose home, was kicked open. A black and white portable television set was the only item reported missing.

Lamont Jackman; and was a veteran of World War II.

In addition to his mother, surviving are: One daughter, Fannie G. Jagow of California; two sons, David Louis Jackman of California and Roy Alfred Jackman of St. Louis; four sisters, Miriam Alexander of Sikeston, Marcella Maggard of Peoria, Ill., Virginia Brickhouse of Orange, Va. and Helen Huggins of San Antonio, Tex.; one brother, Fred Lamont Jackman Jr. of San Antonio; and four grandchildren.

Friends may call after 5 p.m. today at Shelby Funeral Home, where services will be conducted at 10 a.m. Wednesday. The Rev. Harland Ogle, pastor of First Christian Church, will officiate.

Burial will follow in Oak Grove Cemetery near Charleston.

Death of East Prairie man is ruled suicide

EAST PRAIRIE — Suicide has been ruled in the shooting death of Zilbern Louis "Zeb" Jackman, 54, of 324 North St., by Mississippi County Coroner Elgin McKie.

Jackman, who had filed for the position of city marshal, was found dead about 10 a.m. Monday at his home. He was reportedly last seen Friday afternoon by a mailman.

The body was found on the couch in the livingroom and a shotgun was near by Jackman had been shot once in the upper portion of the left chest and death has been attributed to internal bleeding.

The time of death has not been established, but authorities said it appears that Jackman died either Friday night or early Saturday morning.

He was born Nov. 2, 1922 at Ravenden, Ark., son of Mrs. Minnie Pearl Jackman Couch of East Prairie and the late Fred

Jackson escapee found shot to death

AURORA, Ill. — An escapee from the Cape Girardeau County, Mo., jail was found shot to death today in a motel room he apparently shared with another escapee, authorities said.

The other fugitive, James Andrews, 23, of Bell City, Mo., was arrested early today in his mother's North Aurora home.

Police could not positively identify the body until a fingerprint check is made, but a tentative identification indicated it was

Donald Buie of Dexter, Mo.

Police said that after arresting Andrews, they found among his belongings keys to a motel room. When they went to the motel, they found the body.

Authorities did not describe the circumstances surrounding the shooting.

Andrews, Buie and two other men, Roscoe Pittman, 27, and R. V. Pride, 25, of Chicago, escaped early Monday from the county jail at Jackson, Mo.

The escape occurred when Andrews

allegedly overpowered a guard and took keys, pistol and wallet, then released the other three inmates.

Buie was awaiting transfer of custody to the Missouri Department of Corrections to serve two life terms for rape and felonious assault of a Dexter woman.

Andrews was being held for parole violation. Pride was being held for assault and robbery, and Pittman was in custody on a felonious assault charge.

Elderly man seriously burned, New Madrid fireman wounded

NEW MADRID — An elderly man was seriously burned and a volunteer fireman received a bullet wound in the arm during a fire at 6:38 p.m. Monday that destroyed an old frame dwelling at 204 Tennessee St.

Lillart Summers, 78, who lived alone in the house, suffered second degree burns on the head, face and shoulder and lesser burns on the arm. He was taken by ambulance to Missouri Delta Community Hospital at Sikeston and is reported in satisfactory condition this morning.

About the time the fire had been brought under control, Gallivan Hunter, a veteran fireman, received a bullet wound near the

right elbow as he was hosing water on the blaze.

He was treated and released from Missouri Delta Community Hospital after x-rays revealed the bullet was lodged too near a nerve to be removed surgically at this time. The x-ray indicated that it appeared to be a .22 caliber bullet.

Fire Chief H.H. "Bud" Townsend Jr., who was standing near Hunter at the time, said that moments before Hunter was struck three light popping sounds were heard and then a stronger pop sounded.

Hunter said this morning that he had seen several flashes of light where he was hosing water about the time he was shot and that

he believes the bullet was discharged by the heat of the blaze.

However, Summers has told police officers that he did not have a gun or ammunition in the house. An investigation is continuing and the debris will be probed to determine if there were other bullets discharged by the blaze.

Townsend said that the cause of the fire has not been established. He recalled that about three years ago Summers had been retrieved without injury from a house fire.

Firemen were at the scene about two hours and were recalled to wet down blazing debris.

Team to visit possible sites for Bootheel service center

CAPE GIRARDEAU — A team from Southeast Missouri State University will visit six possible sites for the university's proposed Bootheel Service Center within the next few weeks, according to Dr. David Strand, vice president for institutional development at the university.

Dr. Strand, who will be chairman of the team, said the sites to be visited are those which have been offered or suggested since September, when an investigation into the feasibility of a service center was authorized by the university's board of regents.

Other members of the Southeast Missouri State visitation team will be Dr. Willard J. Morgan, dean of continuing education, Dr. Charles R. Wiles, director of public services, and Dr. William Williams, dean of the College of Applied Arts and Sciences.

The sites they will visit are located in Holcomb, Kennett, Malden, Marston, New Madrid, and Portageville.

Official presentations from these communities are not being sought at this time, Dr. Strand emphasized. He added that other communities interested in being considered should contact him at the university.

After all volunteered sites have been visited, several finalists will be selected and additional information sought from them, Dr. Strand said. A preliminary site report will

be presented to the Board of Regents on March 24.

The proposed instructional center would serve the counties of Dunklin, Pemiscot, New Madrid, Mississippi, Stoddard, and Scott, and would offer mostly late afternoon and evening classes at the freshman and sophomore, as well as graduate levels. All students would be commuters. There would be no residence halls.

It has already been determined that community leaders in the six-county area support improved higher education opportunities. In addition, a report prepared jointly by the university and the Bootheel Regional Planning Commission concluded that there is a need for "closer-to-home" higher education opportunities in the region and that area citizens consider higher education important.

Agreement by the regents on a site for the proposed center would constitute a major step toward making the plan a reality.

However, the biggest obstacles might still lie ahead. For the plan to become a reality, it must be approved by the Missouri Coordinating Board for Higher Education and it must be funded by the Legislature.

In the early 1960s, Southeast Missouri State offered some freshman and sophomore courses at the old Air Force base in Malden, but the effort was short-

lived, in part because of uncertainty about funding.

A 1972 plan for higher education in Missouri recommended that either a junior college or a residence center be established in the Bootheel, but the recommendation has not been implemented.

It's inside...

Area talent groups selected to appear in the seventh annual KFVS-TV Celebrity Telethon for Cerebral Palsy Saturday and Sunday have been announced. Turn to ... page 3.

Kelly High School's girls basketball team advances to the quarterfinals of the Class AA state tournament with a 45-30 victory over Altton. For sports news, turn to ... pages 4 and 5.

Female Catholic priest advocates begin demonstrations across the country. For women's news, turn to ... page 6.

...and outside

Fair and cold tonight; becoming sunny and slightly warmer Wednesday. Winds tonight, light and variable, becoming southeasterly Wednesday, 5-10 m.p.h. Low tonight 15-20; high Wednesday in low 40's. Probabilities for measurable precipitation tonight and Wednesday 5 per cent.

EXTENDED FORECAST

Fair to partly cloudy with a slow warming trend Thursday through Saturday; little or no precipitation expected. Highs will range from the 40's Thursday to the 50's by Saturday and lows will range from the 20's Thursday to 30's by Saturday.

HIGH AND LOW

High and low temperatures for the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today were 47 and 23 degrees.
Sunrise today 5:39 p.m.
Sunset tomorrow 6:47 a.m.
Moonrise tomorrow 5:27 a.m.
New Moon Feb. 17

P & Z commission to meet

The Planning and Zoning Commission will meet at 7:30 p.m. today in the City Administrative Building.

The agenda includes a rezoning request in the Smith addition and consideration of subdivision restrictions in the Ridgecrest

Subdivision.

Three other items are not expected to be considered due to the illness of City Manager Charles Church. They are right-of-way and utility easements, weight restrictions and power plant impact study.

Arson blamed for Sikeston fire

Arson is blamed for the fire which did only minor damage to a vacant house at 1508 Osage St. at 7:27 p.m. Monday, according to the fire division of the Public Safety Department.

The vacant house was scheduled to be

burned by the fire division at a later date. The fire was set in a hallway of the house.

At 6 p.m. firemen were called to extinguish burning trash at 121 N. Frisco St. At 8:03 p.m. firemen extinguished a small grass fire on Ford Street.

Public presentation planned Feb. 25

Stoddard land survey records microfilmed

Bloomfield — All available land survey records of Stoddard County have now been microfilmed, processed, and indexed as a part of a state-wide effort to upgrade and preserve Missouri's important land survey records, Robert E. Myers, state land surveyor, said today.

The microfilm processing of Stoddard County records was completed by the Missouri Land Survey Repository, a part of the Geology and Land Survey Division, Missouri Department of Natural Resources.

The public is invited to formal presentation ceremonies at 10 a.m. Feb. 25 in the Stoddard County Courthouse in Bloomfield. At that time, Myers will present a complete set of the microfiche and two computerized indexes to the Stoddard County Recorder, Mrs. Freida Lee. Stoddard County is the 55th county in the state to have this important documentation presented, Myers

said.

The county survey records were transported, by Mrs. Lee, to Rolla in April of 1976 where they were preserved through the media of microfilm. The records were returned to the Recorder's Office in Bloomfield after microfilming was completed and a precise quality control inspection had been conducted. The Stoddard County records are now protected by being recorded on archival film having a minimum life span of 120 years. Stoddard County land survey records are now on file in three separate locations; the original documents and a set of operational film in the recorder's office; a set of security film in a vault designed for film storage; and a set of operational film in the Missouri Land Survey Repository.

Stoddard County's records were in good condition at the time of processing; but, this

has not been true of all county records found throughout the state. Some records are not adequately protected against fire, vandalism or deterioration; some are not available in one location; and some are lost or misplaced through a misunderstanding of their value. To safeguard these valuable records and make them readily available to the public, the Missouri Land Survey has established a system of duplicating the processed film of county records and placing it in plastic jackets. Contact copies of the jackets are made on a diazo film through a process of exposure to ultra-violet rays and then fixed with an ammonia bath.

All land surveys in the state will eventually be filed in the modern Missouri Land Survey Repository in Rolla. The information, which is recorded on microfilm is available on paper or on microfilm. Copies of any survey on file in the Missouri

Land Survey Repository are available to the public at cost. In most cases, copies of surveys are mailed out within four hours from the receipt of the order. Presently, there are approximately one third of a million pieces of survey information on file in the Repository.

Myers explained that this procedure assures the perpetuation of survey records in the same condition that they are at the time of filming. A program for updating survey documents at six-month intervals has been planned to keep surveying records and indexes up to date.

An index has been designed to retrieve pertinent survey information quickly through a sequential computer printout listing township, range and section of all of Stoddard County's recorded land surveys as well as the date of each survey, name of the surveyor, book and page number where the

original document can be found, and the microfilm identification. This index is independent of the present system used by Stoddard County, yet it includes all county survey records so that a fast research and retrieval of any particular record is possible. In addition, the index includes surveys from sources other than the official county records, such as private surveys and those that are on file in the Missouri Land Survey Repository.

This system will save the citizens of Stoddard County many dollars each year in the time saved in researching the survey records for property surveys, real estate transactions, and construction purposes, Myers said. The Missouri Land Survey Repository is the first of its kind in the United States and, according to Myers, has served as a guide to several states that have established similar operations.

Myers said that Stoddard County records generated 356 survey entries recorded on 20 pages of index, and required 59 microfiche to complete. However, survey records of surveys conducted within Stoddard County, from sources other than county, generated

six additional fiche. Filming, processing, and inspecting required six hours and the indexing effort totaled 11 hours. Five hours of diazo processing time and four hours of key punch and computer time were required to complete the processing of these records.

Reproduced copies of any survey recorded on film are available to the public, at cost, as are microfilm and indexes. Those interested may contact Jack C. McDermott, Chief of Repository, Missouri Land Survey, P. O. Box 250, Rolla, Mo. 65401, or call 314-364-1752.

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POOR CHARLIE SAYS!

No mother-in-law ever found fault with a son-in-law for being a good man.

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THE OVERLOOKED BOOM

By HOWARD FLIEGER

One of the incongruities about figures on unemployment is the Government figure on employment.

Everybody knows that the official statistic on those without jobs hovers between 7.5 and 8 per cent. It is one of President Carter's priority concerns — as it was with his predecessor, Gerald Ford.

What is not generally known is the amazing number of new jobs being created constantly by private enterprise. Employment is booming as never before in history.

On the day Jimmy Carter was sworn in as the 39th President, 88.4 million American men and women held jobs — a new high. That compares with less than 85 million at the start of 1975.

But more significant, it is an increase of almost 15 million during the past decade.

One might say, "Naturally. The population keeps going up, so the number of people working goes up with it."

But that isn't the whole story.

As a matter of fact, total employment between 1966 and 1977 grew more than twice as fast as the total population. There are more people, but there are many more jobs to provide the wherewithall for their care, comfort and feeding.

In 1966, there were 72.9 million jobs in a nation of 196.6 million people. By the start of this year, when the Labor Department reported total employment of 88.4 million, the population stood at 216 million. On a percentage basis, the creation of jobs in the past decade was more than double the increase in our population.

And this happened during a time when the country experienced its most severe business setback since the '30s.

Then what accounts for the persistently high rate of unemployment? Here is a very plausible explanation offered by John O'Riley recently in the Wall Street Journal:

"The basic problem lies in the public failure to understand what causes 'unemployment.' In the popular mind, there is just one cause — people losing their jobs. A given number of unemployed is invariably referred to as so many people being 'thrown out of work.' But job loss has not been the big cause at all lately. The big cause of current unemployment has been the unprecedented number of new job seekers scrambling to get on the paycheck bandwagon. All the seekers are 'unemployed' until they find jobs..."

"Then there is surely another prop to today's high 'unemployment rate' that can't be measured. Nobody can even prove statistically that it is a prop. Yet, it must be — and it may be a big one, indeed.

"This is the very large flow into public pockets of nonpaycheck money — unemployment compensation, Social Security retirement money, welfare money, and so on — that just may cause many people to list themselves as unemployed when they really aren't trying very hard to get employed.

"The Government has a name for this money flow. It is called 'transfer payments.' It applies to money that is transferred to people who aren't actually working for it when they get it."

Ten years ago "transfer payments" — government-distributed money paid out to those who aren't working for the payments received at the time — amounted to less than \$5 billion annually. Now the yearly total is up around 200 billions.

In other words, in the past decade, the number of people with jobs went up about 20 per cent, but the total dollars paid to those who were not earning them — this includes such things as medicare, food stamps, federal retirement benefits and the like — quadrupled.

The riddle: Where is the breaking point at which currently unearned pay becomes more attractive to those in the labor force than the creation of new jobs?

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We must help developing countries because our own welfare demands it. It takes no great gift of foresight to realize that unless there is progress, there will be discontent. The developing world would soon become a cauldron of violence and hatred. Communism, with its false and easy promises of a magic formula, would find widespread and ready-made conditions for revolution. Every American who is concerned about the future of his country must also be concerned about the future of Africa, Asia, and our old friends in Latin America.

Lyndon B. Johnson

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Nothing strengthens a love affair as much as parental opposition.

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UNIFORMLY UNIFORMED

There's something about a uniform, even in a country dedicated to the proposition that clothes don't make the man.

The National Association of Uniform Manufacturers happily forecasts that within a decade, 25 million Americans — two and a half times as many as today — will be wearing uniforms as symbols of their occupations. And many uniforms will be quite different from the ones we are accustomed to.

Law enforcement officers, for example, are no longer men in blue. There are now green, brown, grey, army pink and even maroon uniforms serving as official outfits.

When they are not fighting blazes, firemen are wearing blazers as dress wear or for community relations work. (Naturally, the favorite color is fire-engine red.)

Another group that works in all kinds of weather are letter carriers, who broke with tradition a few years ago when Bermuda shorts were authorized for summer wear. Uniform modifications being evaluated at the U.S. Government Development Center in Natick, Mass., where postal items are developed and tested, include a baseball-type hat, windbreaker jacket and the "earth shoe."

There has also been an increase in the usage of uniforms in previously nonuniformed fields, says the association — such as bank tellers, insurance salesmen and, believe it or not, undertakers.



"I'm sorry, Mr. President, I can't see the future until the present thaws out."

TOMORROW
FEBRUARY 16—
WEDNESDAY

ARCA 200 LATE MODEL STOCK CAR RACE. Feb. 16. Daytona Internatl Speedway, Daytona Beach, FL. Info from: Daytona Internatl Speedway, Ron Meade, PR, Daytona beach, FL 32015.

KISSIMMEE VALLEY LIVESTOCK SHOW & COUNTY FAIR. Feb. 16-20. Kissimmee FL. Info from: Leo Acree, 417 E Drury Lane, Kissimmee, FL 32741.

KONA COFFEE FESTIVAL. Feb. 16-20. Kailua-Kona. Pageantry and programs celebrating the coffee capital of Hawaii.

SRI LANKA: HOLIDAY. Feb. 16. Maha Sivarathri Day.

WILSON, HENRY: BIRTHDAY. Feb. 16. Eighteenth vice-president of the U.S. (1873-1875), born, Farmington, NH, Feb. 16, 1812. Died, Washington, DC, Nov 22, 1875.

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Make it 4 per cent instead of 3 1/2 per cent

The Missouri Public Expenditure Survey, a business research organization, is advocating that the recently voted one eighth of one per cent sales tax be absorbed into the present three per cent tax. This would give the Conservation work the one-eighth, and reduce the proceeds going for other uses to two and seven eighths per cent, a loss of \$20 million to \$25 million to the latter.

The proposal sounds good, because it would slightly reduce taxes, and would eliminate the need for figuring sales tax in fractions.

We would favor a different proposal.

With schools, ambulance districts, towns, cities and counties in a bind for sufficient money to continue their regular services, our preference would be to increase the sales tax to 4 per cent, and give that added seven-eighths of one percent to tax supported units such as these that really need the money.

Added funds for these units must come from somewhere if they are to continue. A slight sales tax increase appears to be one of the most painless ways to do it.—Paris Appeal

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The British Government helps citizens adjust gradually to the metric system with newspaper ads featuring these memory aids:

"A meter measures three foot three.

It's longer than a yard, you see."

And: "Two and a quarter pounds of jam weigh about a kilogram."—The Wall Street Journal

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Autumn song
By Ray Crow

I'd be more thrilled with leaves of autumn

If mine were not the yard that cautions!

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HUSTLER DECISION

No decent person would defend Hustler magazine as great art or great literature. It is, frankly, the raunchiest of the raunchy slick magazines and proud of it.

Nevertheless, the conviction of that magazine's publisher, Larry C. Flynt, in a Cincinnati court this week raises some constitutional questions and some doubts about this approach to fighting pornography.

To begin with, Flynt was convicted on two separate counts. One was the charge of pandering to obscenity. The other was conspiracy to engage in organized crime. The obscenity charge was understandable to anyone who ever has leafed through a copy of Hustler. The conspiracy charge is more difficult to comprehend.

What is conspiracy? It was publishing a magazine. The Ohio statute in question defines organized crime as a combination of five or more participants in illegal activity for profit. The five participants named in the Cincinnati court were Flynt, three of his publishing associates and the magazine itself.

But only Flynt was convicted, which seems strange in itself. Obviously, he could not have been "conspiring" with himself. So conspiracy was in this case at least a misnomer.

What is even more strange is the fact that the penalty for having "conspired" to publish this magazine was a prison term of 7 to 25 years and a fine of \$10,000. The penalty for pandering to obscenity under the Ohio law was only six months in jail and \$1,000 fine. Apparently in Ohio conspiracy is a much greater crime than obscenity, and yet the whole rationale for this case was that the Ohio community wanted to rid itself of an obscene publication.

But the implications of this decision go beyond the fate of Flynt himself.

At issue here also is the right to publish which is supposed to be guaranteed by the First Amendment.

Hustler claims a national circulation in the millions. If

true, this in itself indicates changing national morals. And the United States Supreme Court has ruled that issues of obscenity should be determined on the basis of local definitions of that term, depending upon the tastes and desires of the citizens of the community. It seems clear, therefore, that while the court in Cincinnati may well be able to say that Hustler should not be sold in Hamilton County, Ohio, it has no authority to deny that magazine or any other to those people, however strange they or their tastes may be, in other communities of the nation.

But the Supreme Court clarified that local jurisdiction decision in an Albany, Ga., case later, saying that the community standards guideline must be judged against the background of the national standards as well. If Hustler is put out of business by this decision, either directly or indirectly, then the Supreme Court ruling has not been observed in this case.

We find ourselves somewhat uncomfortable in appearing to defend something as raw as Hustler magazine or its ilk. We are not in fact doing that. What we do defend is the right of someone to publish, even if what he publishes is something as repugnant to our sensibilities as Hustler.

Our concern is based on a fear that if Hustler can be squashed by court action, or if the punishment for such publications becomes so great that it intimidates others, then almost any publication in the land will be threatened to some degree.

For who is to decide what is obscene or objectionable? The courts certainly have been unable to define those terms satisfactorily.

Even beyond that aspect of the case, however, is the question of whether this sort of prosecution does what the local prosecutors hope to accomplish.

Memphis has had a similar case in the last year. Larry Parrish, an assistant U.S. prosecutor here, obtained a conviction in the "Deep Throat" movie case last April. Did that verdict put a halt to obscene movies in Memphis? It did not. Movies very much like "Deep Throat" were running on X-rated screens in this city the very day the star of "Deep Throat," actor Harry Reems, was convicted. Similar movies continue to be shown here and Reems is hailed as a sort of folk hero on the lecture circuit.

And it should be noted that while the publisher of Hustler magazine was being sentenced in Cincinnati, that magazine was a sell-out favorite on Memphis news stands.

Clearly the "Deep Throat" decision did little to protect the morals of Memphis. And the Hustler conviction is not likely to do much more for the morals of Cincinnati.

We regret as much as anyone that there are in this nation millions of persons who avidly seek out such low quality materials and pay high prices for them. There is no telling what they will countenance or demand. Some of the materials offered for sale in these porn shops are so weird that the average person has not even the least idea of their proposed purposes.

But it should be obvious that the need is not for laws and

prosecutions but rather for a raising of basic standards of morality. Those standards cannot be legislated. They are the domain and the function of the family and the churches.

If those institutions will do their proper tasks, demand for such materials will disappear and with it the impetus for making those materials available.

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WHY THE JEWS WANT A HOMELAND

A lot of things happened in 1492: The last Moslem stronghold in Spain was overthrown and the nation united under King Ferdinand and Queen Isabella; Columbus was dispatched to find a shorter route to the Indies and the Jews were kicked out of the country.

In the intervening 484 years, a trickle of Jews apparently managed to slip back into Spain because today there are about 12,000 of them in a population of 34 million. Only within the past 10 years, however, have they been permitted to practice their religion. And only the other day were they permitted to hold their first legal meeting, other than worship services, since Ferdinand and Isabella — a conference sponsored by the World Jewish Congress and attended by 70 delegates.

This greatly distressed a number of Arabs, whose ancestors once ruled a large part of Spain (and, ironically, granted the Jews greater tolerance than they were known in Spain for five centuries).

Arab ambassadors denounced the meeting and demanded assurances from the government that it was a strictly private affair. A couple dozen Arab youths demonstrated outside the Madrid hotel where the meeting was held protesting the "imperialist, Zionist, reactionary conspiracy against Lebanese Palestinians."

The possibility that the expulsion of the Jews from so many countries over the centuries, and their routine persecution where not expelled, may have had something to do with the Jewish desire to re-establish a national homeland in the Middle East seems to escape the modern Arabs, as well as a lot of other people.

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AIR BAGS ARE WORTH WHATEVER THEY COST

Secretary of Transportation William Coleman probably had no choice but to rule as he did in the automobile air bag controversy.

Although he is convinced that air bags could prevent "thousands of deaths and tens of thousands of injuries" on the highway, he nevertheless had to take into account what he foresees would be massive consumer resistance if he were to order them installed on all new cars. In other words, there are limits to what the government can do to protect people

from themselves.

Thus, after carefully weighing evidence and testimony from both sides in hearings he held last fall, he has chosen a compromise course: Air bags will not be mandated on all new cars at this time, but instead the automakers will be asked to participate in a two-year test of them.

Specifically, he has proposed that at least two manufacturers offer air bags on a half million cars in the 1979 and 1980 model years, or roughly a 40th of the number of cars that will be produced in those years.

Reaction from the industry, which has always opposed air bags, as well as from air bag advocates, has been less than enthusiastic.

The feasibility of Coleman's proposal is doubtful on at least one count. He estimates the cost of full front-seat air bag protection at \$100, or \$50 for the driver alone. General Motors briefly offered air bags as a \$315 option on some of its models and says that even that figure did not cover its costs.

The price of cars is already verging on the ridiculous and will certainly be no lower by the time the 1979 model year rolls around. Will half a million new car buyers be willing to lay out an extra \$100 or \$200 or \$300 or whatever the actual cost of air bags turns out to be?

In the final analysis, however, the success of Coleman's compromise, will depend upon the wholehearted co-operation of the industry, and there is little in the industry's past performance to inspire confidence. GM, for instance, has been accused not only of not promoting its air bag but of energetically discouraging the few people who wanted them.

Yet even if that co-operation is forthcoming, it could be well into the next decade before enough data is accumulated from the half-million test cars to convince a reluctant public that air bags do, indeed, save lives and are worth whatever they cost.

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Comedian Pat Cooper reads Castles of Europe and thought it was fair to medieval.

Chicago Tribune
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"Where did you meet your wife?"

"At a travel bureau. I was looking for a vacation spot and she was the last resort."

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One man gets nothing but discords from the keys of a piano; another gets harmony. No one claims the piano is at fault. Life is that same way. The discord is there; so is the harmony. Play it correctly and it gives forth the beauty; play it falsely and it will utter ugliness. But life is not at fault. The trouble lies in the player.

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Those energy-conscious neighbors have a new solar-powered clothes dryer. They call it a clothesline.

Art Buchwald

THE GAS MAN COMETH

WASHINGTON— In all the fuss about the gas shortage no one has mentioned the gas man. When I say the gas man, I mean the fellow who comes to your house in a nice uniform and goes down into your cellar to read your gas meter.

For years no one has paid any attention to him. He would ring your doorbell and yell, "Gas man to read your meter!" and you'd let him in and he would disappear downstairs for five minutes, come up again and you'd shout at him rudely, "Shut the door when you leave!"

But now he has become the most important person in the lives of many of us.

Just the other day we were all eating dinner when the doorbell rang. My son answered the ring and came into the dining room, his face white. "It's the gas man. He wants to read our meter."

"Oh Lord," my wife said. "How did he ever find us?"

"Be calm, everybody," I warned. "Pretend nothing has happened. Ask him to come into the dining room."

The gas man came into the dining room carrying his clipboard. "Where's the meter?" he asked.

"Would you like to have some dinner?" I asked in what I hoped was a hearty voice.

"Nope. I've been offered dinner in every house I've been to tonight. I'm stuffed. Just tell me where the basement door is and I'll be out of here."

"You don't want to go down into the basement," my wife said. "It's so messy. We'll tell you anything you want to know."

"I have to check your meter," he said.

"I checked it yesterday," I assured him. "It's working fine."

"I have to read it."

"I'll send my son down to read it," I said. "He's great at reading gas meters. Here, have a glass of wine."

"I'm sorry, but I have to read it myself. It will only take a minute."

"Do you have a search

warrant?" my wife asked.

He looked surprised. "I don't need a search warrant to read your meter."

"I think you had better check the Constitution. You can't just barge into somebody's house and look at his gas meter," she said.

"Well, if you feel that way, we'll just shut off your gas," he replied.

"It's all right, Mother. The man has not come to do us harm," I said. "I'm sure he won't take advantage of a family that is probably eating its last meal unless our food stamps come through."

"Could you please direct me to the basement?"

I took him to the door and opened it. Then I said, "Be gentle with us. Be good to us."

"Where have I heard that before?" the gas man asked.

"Barbara Walters said it to President Carter on her show," I said.

"Oh yeah," he chuckled, and he went downstairs.

The family all waited in the kitchen.

"Why is he taking so long?" my wife asked nervously, as she twisted the dish towel.

I put my arm around her. "It's all right, dear. The man is only doing his job."

"What kind of person would sneak into somebody's home and inform on them as to how much gas they had used?" she said.

"Hush, he'll hear you and add a couple of hundred cubic feet just for spite."

"I can take him, Dad," my son said. "Let me use karate on him."

"Will you all shut up! He's got us over a barrel. Gas meters never lie."

The man came up whistling.

"Give it to us straight," I said. "We can take it."

"You used 87,900 cubic feet of gas this month," he said.

My wife almost collapsed. I blanched. "Does the gas company have to know?"

"Yup," he said cheerfully.

My wife gazed at him. "I just pray your mother never finds out what you do for a living."

WASHINGTON MERRY-GO-ROUND

Ford-Reagan Rematch Planned

by Jack Anderson
and Les Whitten

WASHINGTON -- Gerald Ford and Ronald Reagan would like a rematch in 1980. Both Republican heavyweights are back in their corners, preparing for a comeback.

For preliminaries, they plan to hit the road in 1978 in behalf of Republican congressional candidates. The two should emerge, given the vicissitudes of politics, as the leading presidential contenders at the next Republican convention.

Both men have discussed their intentions frankly with associates, who are making whispered predictions about the 1980 rematch. Ex-Sen. William Brock, R-Tenn., the capable and innovative new Republican national chairman, is less positive. But he told us he "wouldn't be the least bit surprised" if Ford and Reagan squared off for another 15 rounds at the next Republican super brawl.

Although Ford is 63 and Reagan 66, both men are in excellent health and appear younger than their ages. They also believe that the GOP nomination will be worth the fight. They sense that the electorate, weary of government interference in their lives, are turning more conservative — a trend only temporarily arrested by the Watergate scandals.

But the next scandals, they believe, will damage the Demo-

crats. Dozens of congressmen — some say as many as 90 — are under investigation for taking cash, gifts and other favors from the South Koreans.

The offerings were distributed to Democrats and Republicans alike. But the headline names, according to our sources, will be tied to the Democratic party. No less a figure than House Speaker Thomas "Tip" O'Neill, D-Mass., was pampered and partied by Tongson Park, the leading South Korean Santa Claus.

The Korean bribery scandals, GOP strategists anticipate, will produce a reaction against Congress in 1978. This could lead to a massive overturn in membership, with control of Congress passing to the Republicans. Such an upheaval would strengthen the GOP for an assault on the White House two years later.

Ford and Reagan alike will be active in the 1978 campaign, ready to capitalize on any Republican upsurge. Both intend to campaign for candidates from one end of the Republican spectrum to the other. It was Richard Nixon's stump work, they remember, that won friends and influenced the right politicians. He later cashed in their political IOUs in return for the presidential nomination.

Both Ford and Reagan, meanwhile, plan to stay in public view. The former president is

lining up a schedule of speaking and television appearances. Reagan, as chairman of a new national conservative citizens group, hopes to become the leading spokesman for the conservative cause.

For the two contenders, it looks as if 1980 will be Kansas City revisited.

Living In Sin: The love affair between the oil and gas industry and its government regulators has been an open secret for years. It has been a flirtation that has cost the public heavily, from beneficial leaks in the tax laws to higher rates for natural gas.

With dreary regularity, we have called attention to this cozy relationship. We reported last April, for example, that the gas industry cleared a pamphlet which the Federal Energy Administration later issued as government doctrine. The booklet, called "The Natural Gas Story," touted gas deregulation.

Embarrassed FEA officials, caught in bed with the gas men they were supposed to be regulating, compounded the sin by whitewashing the investigation. There was enough whitewash left over, it turned out, to attempt to quash a grand jury investigation of oil price overcharges.

We identified the chief whitewasher last December as Douglas Robinson, the FEA's deputy general counsel, whom we reported was in line for a key energy post in the Carter administration.

Our story was a big enough stumbling block to stall the appointment. Robinson has been sitting out the cold crisis in an FEA office, with no new title and nothing to do.

Meanwhile, we have learned that two powerful congressmen, John Dingell, D-Mich., and John

Moss, D-Calif., have written blunt letters to President Jimmy Carter about Robinson. The president promised at his last press conference to investigate the Robinson affair.

In the case of the surreptitious pamphlet, the FEA chiefs assigned Robinson as their hired gun to conduct an investigation that wouldn't embarrass the FEA. Robinson has admitted as much to us. He considered the FEA bosses his "clients," he said. He merely represented his clients, he explained, to the best of his ability.

The FEA promised to cooperate with Dingell in getting to the bottom of the pamphlet mystery. Yet in a confidential letter to the FEA, Dingell complained that his subcommittee "never received a copy of the various investigation reports and documents of your findings."

In a separate letter to the Carter camp, Dingell warned: "One may ... legitimately question the wisdom of appointing Mr. Robinson, who has become controversial because of his prior position at FEA in the Ford administration."

In the overcharge case, a grand jury has now returned a 14-count indictment. Robinson told us he wanted to pursue a civil rather than a criminal investigation of the price-gouging charges.

However, we have obtained a recent letter that the U.S. attorney in the case, John Briggs, sent to the FEA. If the agency wanted to go ahead with separate civil action, he wrote, it wouldn't jeopardize his criminal prosecution.

It is now up to President Carter to end the illicit relationship between the oil and gas crowd and the federal regulators.

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Today's news in brief

'Nazi worshiper' kills 5, himself

NEW ROCHELLE, N.Y. (AP) — A handful of facts and a dual personality of a "gentle man" and a Nazi worshiper were all authorities had today in their search for why 33-year-old Fred Cowan shot and killed five persons at the warehouse where he worked. The army-trained sharpshooter wiped out chances to provide an answer himself when he put a bullet in his brain Monday and ended a 10-hour siege by 300 police and federal agents. Although Cowan appeared to be motivated by revenge against his employer over a two-week suspension from his job, he issued no major demands once inside the warehouse.

'Roots' inspires mans search

CINCINNATI (AP) — "Roots," the televised epic inspired by a black man's search for his ancestry, triggered Jesse Coulter's rampage, says the lawyer for the 42-year-old man accused of taking eight hostages in an attempt to reunite his family. During the siege that began Friday night at the Catherine Bouch home for unwed mothers, Coulter demanded the return of a son born at the home 20 years earlier. The child had been put up for adoption. The siege ended when an undercover Cincinnati detective fooled Coulter and his ex-wife Rita Gibran into thinking he was their long-lost son and they surrendered.

Town shattered by killings

HOLLANDSBURG, Ind. (AP) — Talk in the Raccoon Lake bar usually runs to fishing, politics and country music. That was gone today, shattered by shock at execution-style slayings of four young brothers in a town where crime has always been something that happens somewhere else. Ralph Spencer, 14; Reeve B. Spencer, 16; Raymond M. Spencer, 17; and Gregory B. Brooks, 22, a stepbrother, were found Monday face-down on the blood-soaked floor of their mobile home. Each had been killed by a shotgun blast to the head. Their mother escaped by playing dead after gunshots tore through her wig, police said. Mrs. Spencer told investigators four men, believed to be in their early 20s, invaded the trailer shortly after her husband, Keith, left for work. The assailants fled in Raymond Spencer's car, which was found about six hours later abandoned on a rural road seven miles away.

Vance heads for Israel

LAJES, The Azores (AP) — Secretary of State Cyrus R. Vance made a brief refueling stop in the Azores today, headed for Israel and the Middle East to seek concessions on the Palestinian issue in the hope of resuming the Geneva peace conference by the end of the year. Vance said he did not underestimate the difficulty of trying to bridge 30 years of hostility between Israel and its Arab neighbors. But, he said, the Carter administration is determined to achieve "a just and lasting peace" in the region.

Young to go on 'speaking my mind'

UNITED NATIONS (AP) — Andrew Young believes his candid diplomacy is what American foreign policy needs, and he intends to go right on "speaking my mind." "When Jimmy Carter said he wanted a foreign policy that was as good and decent as the American people, he was talking about a foreign policy with some open discussion of issues and not a foreign policy discussed in secret quarters of the State Department," said Carter's ambassador to the United Nations in an interview during his recent trip to Africa.

Unsafe bridges becoming problem

WASHINGTON (AP) — Three Iowa children were killed when a school bus crashed through a bridge guardrail last August. Despite the guardrail's deficiency, state highway workers used the same type rail as a replacement, federal safety officials say. The National Transportation Safety Board feels the incident underscores a growing nationwide problem with deteriorating and unsafe bridges. The board, in a report released today, said the guardrail on a bridge near Neola, Iowa, was deficient and "would not offer an appropriate level of protection even to automobiles." The Department of Transportation has classified 34,600 bridges on federal highways as deficient, and says replacements would cost \$10 billion. Thousands of bridges on local roads are in the same class.

Search for missing teeangers

FT. LEONARD WOOD, Mo. (AP) — Authorities were to resume a search today at Ft. Leonard Wood for the bodies of two missing teen-agers and evidence in the slayings of three others. About 400 men combed this southern Missouri Army base Monday under the direction of FBI agents from Kansas City. Object of the search is evidence concerning the shooting deaths of three Plato youths here Jan. 13. A fourth teen-ager survived and provided information leading to the arrest of Army Sgt. Johnny Lee Thornton.

Thornton pleaded not guilty to federal charges of murder, kidnapping and rape earlier this month in Springfield. The searchers were also looking for the bodies of two young persons who disappeared Oct. 10. Their car and the vehicle in which the shooting victims were riding were found locked in deserted areas of the base.

Authorities said the search might continue for two or three weeks.

River opens for traffic

ST. LOUIS (AP) — For the first time since Jan. 19, the Mississippi River has been opened to commercial traffic, the U.S. Coast Guard announced.

Officials said Monday that towboats had succeeded in breaking up the ice gorge that had formed above Cairo, Ill., and that the channel between there and St. Louis was 300 feet wide and nine-feet-deep in most places.

Officials warned that there were still some obstacles such as sunken barges in some places that could present a hazard to navigation.

Coast Guard cutters were on the scene sounding the nine-foot channel and resetting buoys, spokesmen said.

On the Illinois River, officials said, some commercial traffic has resumed. But travel was described as being difficult on most of the river and impassable north of La Grange, Ill.

Tow boats and barges have already begun to go through locks and dams on the Mississippi at Alton and Granite City, Ill., in preparation for the downstream run when the way is finally cleared, officials said.

Rising river levels, they said, have aided in preparing the river for resumption in traffic.

Danforth opposes pay raise

ST. JOSEPH, Mo. (AP) — Sen. John Danforth, R-Mo., says he opposes a proposed raise for senators and favors a Republican tax reduction plan.

Danforth, speaking here Monday, said he sponsored a resolution disapproving a \$13,000 salary hike that will go into effect Feb. 20, but the Senate voted to table his motion last week.

Earlier in Kansas City, Danforth said a Republican plan for a 7.5 per cent tax cut on an individual's first \$18,000 adjusted gross income would create an additional 700,000 jobs. He said that was preferable to President Carter's proposed \$50 rebate for every individual.

On another topic, Danforth said prosecutors were right to renege on their promise of immunity to the Indianapolis gunman who held a hostage for three days last week.

"There's no such thing as negotiations under stress," he said. "Once you start giving in to a hostage situation, that's when you really open the door."

Daily record

LOCAL STOCKS

	BID	ASK
Anheuser Busch	21 1/4	21 3/4
Energy Res	2 1/4	2 3/4
Dollar General	10 1/2	10 3/4
1st Nat Bk of S	5	5 1/4
DeKalb	32 1/2	33 1/2
Martins	1 1/4	1 1/2
Jerrico	20 1/4	21
Manning	29 1/2	30 1/2
Noranda Mines	4	4 1/4
Olson Farms	22 1/2	23 1/2
Pabst Brewing	13 1/4	14 1/4
Reliable Life	5 1/2	6
Sterling Stores	17 1/2	18 1/2
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Listed Stock

Allied Stores	44 1/4
American Tel & Tel	4 1/4
American Motors	20 1/4
Chrysler	28 1/4
Columbia Gas	41 1/4
Eaton Mfg	41 1/4
Ford Motors	55 1/4
General Motors	70 1/2
Malone & Hyde	23 1/4
Mid South Util	16 1/4
Occidental Pet	24 1/4
J. C. Penney	42 1/4
Union Elect	15 1/4
WalMart Stores	13 1/4

EDITOR'S NOTE: The bid price is the approximate price if one were a seller and the asked price is the approximate price if one were a buyer. These are listings at the close of the previous market.

Quotations furnished by Hugh T. McCollum, Registered Representative for Rowland and Co., 1405 East Malone. Phone 471-5350.

MAGISTRATE COURT

CHARLESTON — Cases called Monday during Magistrate Court proceedings before Judge W. Clifton Banta Jr. include: Tony Hines of Charleston, speeding, \$31; Lee Norman of East Prairie, careless and imprudent driving, \$41; Jimmy L. McChristian of Chicago, speeding, \$31; J. C. Tatum of Charleston, driving while license is revoked, \$41; Willie George Robinson of Charleston, no operator's license, \$41, and 30-day suspended jail sentence; and Ed Estes of Charleston, disturbing the peace, \$35, and given to March 24 to pay.

Elbert Donald Foster of Sikeston, driving while intoxicated, suspension of jail sentence set aside for failure to pay fines and costs assessed Jan. 27 and commitment order issued.

Attorneys were appointed to represent Donell Riggs and David Biles of Charleston on a stealing charge. The two were originally charged with strong armed robbery in connection with the theft Friday of \$83 and an undetermined amount of food stamps from Bonnie's Grocery & Package Liquor Store in Wyatt. They remained in custody under bond of \$10,000 each.

Continued to Feb. 24

Burglary and stealing charges against Dennis Burgess of Charleston were continued to Feb. 24. Fee on \$5,000 bond. Burgess is accused of breaking into Clifford Hugh Vowels home, north of Wilson City, on Jan. 29 and stealing a pistol, holster and shotgun valued at \$475.

Joe Earl Lane of Charleston and Walter Pate King of Bertrand, speeding; Lloyd McAfee of Charleston and Gerald Johnson of East Prairie, issuing insufficient funds check; and Clifford D. Duty of East Prairie, stealing. Duty is accused of stealing a hog valued at \$400 Feb. 11 from Charlie and Rick Howton. He is free on \$1,000 bond.

HOSPITAL NOTES

MISSOURI DELTA

Released: Alice Bohannon, Sikeston Jennifer Menz, Canolou Billy Bradley, Charleston Agnes Townsend, Sikeston John R. Harris, Paducah Charles Mansker, Mounds, Ill. Leora Long, Charleston Cecil Boyer, Sikeston Samantha Jones, New Madrid Martha Heather, Sikeston Viola Gill, Kewanee Pauline Brock, Benton Calvin Powell, Bertrand Clarence Carter, East Prairie Karen Schaefer and baby boy, Sikeston

PEMISCOT MEMORIAL

Released: Nannie King, Hayti Thurman McCrary, Hayti Mary Wallace, Hayti Christine Hill, Caruthersville Connie Lollar, Caruthersville Amos Perry, Caruthersville Freddie Anderson, Caruthersville Aline Herring, Steele Regina Slayton, Portageville Penny Broughton, Portageville Vera McDonald, Gideon Janet Skidmore and baby boy, Clarkton Ruth Albright and baby girl, Lilbourn Tommy Howard, New Madrid Carol McElmore, Bagnacocle Jeremy Mathis, Hickman, Ky.

CHAFFEE GENERAL

Released: Shirley Cook, Lutesville Marshall Harris, Lutesville Caroline Jansen, Leopold Joe Kirkpatrick, Grassky Delona McIntyre, Cape Girardeau Iris Mars and baby boy, Jackson George Propst, Lutesville

DEXTER MEMORIAL

Released: Wanda Jones, Dexter Judy McCulley and baby girl, Bloomfield

SOUTHEAST MISSOURI

Released: Mrs. Mark Graham and daughter, Chaffee Mrs. William Crowden, Chaffee Bernard Brackin, East Prairie Mrs. Warren Hearnese, Charleston Leah Little, Morley Terrie McCoy, Malden Mrs. Robert Simmons, Scott City Mrs. Elvin Payne, Advance Mrs. Steve Cochran, Bloomfield Alton Horn, Chaffee Mrs. Ken Coffey, Sikeston Mrs. David Crader and son, Advance Mrs. Robert Andrews, Scott City Mrs. Walter Southern, Portageville Ladeanna Maples, Benton Mary Mullins, Sikeston James Churchill, Essex Ora Lee Boudry, Portageville Mrs. Charles Baker, New Madrid

BIRTHS

HOOVER — Mr. and Mrs. Joseph L. Hoover of Cape Girardeau are parents of their first child, a daughter born Feb. 6 at Southeast Missouri Hospital in Cape Girardeau. The boy weighed 7 pounds, 8 ounces, and has been named Joseph Andrew Hoover. Mrs. Hoover is the former Joy Denise Clippard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde E. Clippard of Cape Girardeau. Hoover is employed as a salesman at Ward Motor Co. in Advance, and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Hoover of Cape Girardeau. GRAHAM — Mr. and Mrs. Mark Graham of Chaffee are parents of their first child, a daughter born Feb. 6 at Southeast Missouri Hospital. The girl weighed 8 pounds, 6 ounces, and has been named Melody Dawn Graham. Mrs. Graham is the former Robin Lynne Eldridge, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Eldridge of Chaffee. Graham is employed by

Chaffee Plumbing & Heating Co.

and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Graham of Chaffee.

WHALEY — Mr. and Mrs. James A. Whaley of Jackson are parents of their first child, a son born Feb. 9 at Southeast Missouri Hospital. The boy weighed 7 pounds, 11 ounces, and has been named Darrin James.

Mrs. Whaley is the former Rita Lorenz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Lorenz of Shawneetown. Whaley is employed by Procter & Gamble Paper Products Co. and is the son of Claude Whaley of Kelso and Mrs. Vernon Atherton of Caseyville, Ill.

BOLDEN — Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Bolden of East Prairie are parents of their second child, a daughter born Feb. 7 at Southeast Missouri Hospital. The girl weighed 6 pounds, 2 ounces, and has been named Rachael Deanne Bolden.

Mrs. Bolden is the former Chessie Inez Ishmael, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Ishmael of East Prairie. Bolden is a self-employed carpet installer, and is the son of the Rev. and Mrs. James A. Bolden of East Prairie.

POLICE ARRESTS

Emma Bedwell, 132 Autumn Drive, peace disturbance. Larry R. Jackson, 521 Sikes Ave., driving while intoxicated and driving while license suspended. David Lanford Hall, 235 Ruth St., failure to obtain proper container for solid waste.

ACCIDENT PATIENTS

Accident patients treated and released Monday in the emergency room at Missouri Delta Community Hospital were: Chuck Earnest, 19, Malden, piece of steel in leg; Bernie Lacy, 51, Sikeston, crushed finger; Mozella Miller, 26, Sikeston, bruised finger; Barry McBride, 25, Vanduser, sprained ankle jumping off ladder; Ron Gamble, 18, East Prairie, concussion in truck accident.

David Robinson, 23, Arab, cut finger on hanger; Joel Buchanan Sr., 51, Sikeston, received shock from fluorescent light; Mary Johnson, 33, Sikeston, cut thumb on glass; Randy Marks, 12, Sikeston, fractured wrist in fall; Jack Mattison, 37, Sikeston, sprained ankle; Gallivan Hunter, 44, New Madrid, gunshot wound in arm.

Stacy Masson, 3, Sikeston, burned arm in fall on gas heater; Walter Foster, 22, Sikeston, bruised nose; Boyd Pattengill, 22, Charleston, bruised foot with sledge hammer; and Joseph Grobmeyer, 8 months, Lilbourn, bruised forehead in fall against chair.

GRAIN MARKET

CHICAGO (AP) — Wheat and corn prices were mixed on the Chicago Board of Trade today, but oats and soybeans fell back.

On the opening, wheat was 3/4 lower, to 1 1/2 higher, March 27 1/4; corn was 1/2 lower to 1/2 higher, March 2 1/4; oats were 1/2 to 1 1/4 lower, March 1 1/2; and soybeans were 3/4 to 3 lower, March 7 1/2.

RIVER STAGES

MISSISSIPPI RIVER

	Flood	Now	Ch.
Chester	27	1.8	+1.4
Cape Girardeau	32	7.0	+1.1
New Madrid	32	7.5	+1.6
Caruthersville	32	5.3	+1.1

FORECAST

At Chester the river will rise 8 Wednesday; rise 1 Thursday; and remain steady Friday. At Cape Girardeau the river will rise 1.2 Wednesday; rise 7 Thursday; and rise 1 Friday. At New Madrid the river will rise 2.0 Wednesday; rise 2.0 Thursday; and rise 2.0 Friday.

At Caruthersville the river will rise 1.6 Wednesday; rise 1.7 Thursday; and rise 1.8 Friday.

OHIO RIVER

	Flood	Now	Ch.
Golconda	40	17.1	+3.2
Paducah	39	13.1	-1.2
Grand Chain	42	17.3	+2.5
Cairo	40	14.6	+2.6

FORECAST

At Golconda the river will rise 2.1 Wednesday; rise 2.8 Thursday; and rise 1.3 Friday. At Paducah the river will rise 2.4 Wednesday; rise 2.3 Thursday; and rise 2.4 Friday.

At Grand Chain No forecast available. At Cairo the river will rise 2.6 Wednesday; rise 2.2 Thursday; and rise 2.4 Friday.

WEATHER ELSEWHERE

By The Associated Press

	Tuesday	HI	LO	PRC	OTK
Albany	40	25	..	..	cdy
Albuquerque	55	26	..	..	cdy
Amarillo	47	29	..	..	cdy
Anchorage	43	34	..	..	cdy
Asheville	62	33	..	..	cdy
Atlanta	66	34	..	..	cdy
Birmingham	70	33	..	..	clr
Bismarck	21	01	..	..	clr
Boise	49	30	..	..	clr
Boston	44	34	..	..	clr
Brownsville	77	50	..	..	clr
Buffalo	32	19	..	..	sn
Charleston SC	55	46	..	..	clr
Charleston WV	45	27	..	..	sn
Chicago	31	12	..	..	clr
Cincinnati	31	17	..	..	cdy
Cleveland	35	14	..	..	sn
Dal Ft. Worth	57	36	..	..	cdy
Denver	36	18	..	..	cdy
Des Moines	33	06	..	..	clr
Detroit	34	12	..	..	cdy
Duluth	21	05	..	..	clr
Fairbanks	23	05	..	..	cdy
Helena	46	24	..	..	cdy
Honolulu	82	71	..	..	cdy
Houston	48	48	..	..	clr
Ind'apolis	33	16	..	..	cdy
Jacks'ville	58	33	..	..	cdy
Juneau	46	41	..	..	rn
Kansas City	45	14	..	..	clr
Las Vegas	74	42	..	..	clr
Little Rock	52	27	..	..	clr
Los Angeles	87	57	..	..	clr
Louisville	42	25	..	..	cdy
Memphis	37	30	..	..	clr
Miami	75	65	..	..	rn
Milwaukee	29	10	..	..	clr
Mpls-St. P.	26	06	..	..	clr
New Orleans	74	47	..	..	cdy
New York	44	39	..	..	cdy
Okl. City	53	27	..	..	cdy
Omaha	34	09	..	..	clr
Orlando	68	46	..	..	cdy
Philad'phia	46	32	..	..	cdy
Phoenix	62	32	..	..	clr
Pittsburgh	35	16	..	..	cdy
P'tland, Me.	37	22	..	..	cdy
P'tland, Ore.	63	35	..	..	cdy
Rapid City	34	19	..	..	cdy
Richmond	59	36	..	..	cdy
St. Louis	41	21	..	..	clr

Area talent will be included in the annual KFVS-TV CP Telethon

CAPE GIRARDEAU — Competition was keen as 146 acts auditioned in Cape Girardeau and Carbondale for the seventh annual KFVS-TV Celebrity Telethon for Cerebral Palsy, providing somewhat of a dilemma for the producer who had to judge each act not only on talent but give careful consideration to where it was from, so as to have widespread representation, as well as the type of act and how well it would come across on television.

When the results came in, the acts selected included:

East Prairie High School double sextet, Gospel Messengers, Troy and Candi Wright, Sikeston; Gospel Tones, Essex; The Other Bunch (Joe Stafford), Poplar Bluff; New Country Revival, Perryville; Inc. Soul, Howardville; Sheri McLain, Holcomb, Mo.; First Baptist youth group, Charles Morrell, Paula and Teresa Merrill, Illinois; Natural Gas Band (Allen Yates), Broseley; Ray and Jim Perron, Neelyville; Three By Chance (Robyn Welker), Millersville; Route One (Carole Magnus), Fredericktown; Central High School stage band, Kevin

Propst, Linda Hodge, Rick Geringer, Cape Girardeau; First Baptist Church (Proclamation), Cape Girardeau; Zion Temple Singers, SuBaDa (Grant Morgan), Kathy Keller, Carbondale Community High Choir, Carbondale, Ill.; Lov-N-Stuf (Garver Family), Edwardsville, Ill.

Bean Ridge Round-Up (Stanley Davis), Anna, Ill.; The Journeymen, Anna, Ill.; Gospel Tones, Percy, Ill.; Look and Live Puppet Ministry, West Frankfort, Ill.; Cozet Owens, Wickliffe, Ky.; Carruthers Junior High School mixed ensemble, Murphysboro, Ill.; hand bell choir, Murphysboro, Ill.; Jeanette Posey, Cairo, Ill.; and The Harmonaires Quartet, Benton, Ill.

These area performers will be joined by Master of Ceremonies Johnny Tillotson, Mary Stuart of "Search for Tomorrow", Damon Evans from "The Jeffersons", Janica Lynde of "The Young and the Restless" and Valerie Bertinelli of "One Day at a Time".

The telethon will go on air at 10:30 p.m. Saturday (right after the Grammy Awards) and will continue until 5:30 p.m. Sunday.

and the KFVS-TV studios in the public to meet the stars and get autographs.

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Making costumes

Nick Frost, left, Little River Raider 4-H Club member from the Canolou area, and leader Diane Watson of Cantron Route One demonstrate how to make a costume from rummage as a 4-H project.

Car safety presentation heard by club

CANALOU — The Little River Raiders 4-H Club met last week and heard presentations on car safety and how to make a costume from rummage. Community leader Diane Watson showed club members how to make costumes with discarded clothing and a little imagination without any expense. Club president Jeannie McCoy gave a presentation on auto safety.

Announcements were made about project classes in foods, crafts and child care.

Jan McCoy was elected treasurer, and Missy East was elected game leader.

Members voted to support the KFVS-TV Celebrity Telethon for Cerebral Palsy Feb. 19 and 20 and will canvass the Canolou area for donations.

Royals now have signed 30 players

KANSAS CITY (AP) — Thirty of the Kansas City Royals' 36 roster players have signed contracts and the remainder are close to agreements, the Royals announced Monday night.

Heading the list of players now under contract is third baseman George Brett, the 1976 American League batting champion, who signed a five-year agreement.

The Royals, defending champions of the A.L. Western Division, declined to disclose terms of the contracts.

"We have signed the majority of our players and we are very close to agreements with several other players, which we hope to announce prior to spring training," said Joe Burke, general manager of the Royals.

Joining Brett with five-year deals were centerfielder Amos Otis and pitchers Doug Bird and Paul Splittorff. Pitcher Mark Littell, second baseman Frank White and outfielder Al Cowens agreed to three-year contracts.

Still unsigned are designated hitter Hal McRae, whose .332 batting average was second only to Brett's .333, pitchers Dennis Leonard and Larry Gura, shortstop Fred Patek, outfielder Tom Poquette and first baseman-outfielder Pete LaCock.

"With this new era of negotiation, we believe varying lengths of contracts will protect both the players and the club," Burke said.

The Royals signed 14 of their 16 pitchers, seven of nine infielders, five of seven outfielders and all four catchers.

Among those is slugging first baseman John Mayberry, now in the second year of a five-year contract with the Royals.



Watches it fly

Rik Massengale watches an iron shot fly on the 14th hole of Tamarisk golf course Thursday during the second day of play in the Bob Hope Desert Classic. Massengale finished all alone in the lead with a total of 14 underpar 130. (See AP Sports Story)

(AP Wirephoto)

Hill breaks in with a bang; Robert gets another hat trick

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — At 11 a.m. Monday the telephone rang in Al Hill's apartment in Springfield, Mass.

"Report to the Philadelphia Flyers by 5 p.m.," a voice informed Hill, who still was trying to sleep off a three-hour bus ride from Rochester, N.Y., that got him home at 4:35 a.m.

Hill was not so groggy that he did not hear the word "Flyers." He wasted no time changing his identity from the Springfield Indians of the American Hockey League to the Flyers of the National Hockey League.

And the 21-year-old winger wasted no time making a quick impression on the NHL, collecting two goals and three assists in a 6-4 victory over the St.

Louis Blues Monday night. Reportedly, no other rookie ever had five points in his first NHL game.

Hill, a handsome blond from Trail, B.C., performed his feat for a sellout crowd of 17,077, and the NHL's Game of the Week television audience. It was even more unusual when he scored on his first two shots. League publicist Ron Andrews could not say if that was a record.

Hill had to share the spotlight with Buffalo's Rene Robert, who scored three goals for the second night in a row as the Sabres trounced the Toronto Maple Leafs 7-2. In the only other game, the New York Islanders edged the Vancouver Canucks 2-1 on Bob Nystrom's goal at 8:42 of the final period.

Flyers' Coach Fred Shero said he started Hill to make "him feel wanted immediately."

After it was over, Hill stood by his locker almost in a state of shock. He was so new that he had been assigned the space with the injured Paul Holmgren's name atop. He kept mumbling, "I can't believe it. I can't believe it."

Hill said he had wanted to make an impression, because he had not been setting the AHL on fire with just 10 goals and 22 assists.

He did just that. Sabres 7, Maple Leafs 2.

Robert's second straight three-goal game helped rookie goalie Don Edwards to his second NHL triumph in as many nights. Robert's goals came within a 9½-minute span of the final period, giving him 24 for the season and putting the Sabres in front 5-2. Don Luce tied twice for Buffalo.

The 21-year-old Edwards,

Charleston and Richland stay one-two in poll

Despite their 83-65 loss to Matthews a week ago last Friday night, the Richland Rebels remained in the number two position in the latest Daily

Standard high school poll of coaches. Richland gathered 72 points in the balloting, while Matthews pulled in 67 points.

Move to 2-A quarterfinals

Kelly surge tops Alton

The Kelly Hawks didn't abandon their game plan last night against Alton, as a result, they became the first Southeast Missouri team ever to advance past the first round of the state girls basketball tournament.

Coach Dennis Holland's Kelly girls remained undefeated and moved to the quarterfinals of the 2-A state tournament by rallying in the second half to rip Alton 45-30. Kelly will meet Vienna Wednesday night at Licking High School at 7:30, with the winner advancing to the state semifinals and finals at Central Missouri State University of Warrensburg this weekend. Vienna defeated Fatima of Westphalia 32-23 at Vienna Monday night.

Southeast Missouri's other two girls teams involved in state tournament play didn't fare so well Monday evening. Jackson suffered through a miserable first period and wound up losing a 41-30 decision to Duchesne of St. Louis in the opening round of the 3-A state tournament at Perryville. At Belle, Thayer was blown out by Belle 46-31 in the

opening round of the Class 1-A tournament.

"We were kind of uptight,"

said Holland about the poor first half that his team played against Alton, the team which Kelly had

beaten a year ago in the regional finals before the girls' program was realigned into three classes instead of two. The Hawks couldn't find the hole in the first quarter and didn't do much better in the second as they found themselves down 45-30 at the intermission.

"I just told them to play our game, not theirs," was the Kelly coaches' explanation of the third quarter turnaround that saw the state's fifth-ranked 2-A team outscore Alton 19-4 and take a 12-point lead into the fourth period. "It just seemed like everyone who shot scored for us," Holland observed.

Cynthia Gates and Sherry Simmons scored 14 point apiece for Kelly, with Gates leading the rebounders with 11. The Hawks used a 15-6 advantage from the free throw line to keep a comfortable lead throughout most of the second half.

Nancy Abeling, a 5-3 junior, scored 16 points for Duchesne as they moved into the 3-A quarterfinals by beating Jackson. Duchesne outscored the Indians 12-2 in the first period to take a comfortable lead, although Jackson played much better the rest of the way and pulled to within six at one point in the second half.

Juniors Jackie Weith and Debbie Litzelfelner threw in 13 apiece for Jackson, which fell victim to the superior depth and balance of the Duchesne squad. Seven players got in on the scoring action for the winners, while only four tallied for the Indians.

Should Kelly win Wednesday night against Vienna, the Hawks will probably take on the state's number one ranked team, Visitation, Friday night at Warrensburg. Visitation, 21-0, beat Montgomery City 67-38 Monday night.

KELLY (45)				
Player	FT	FT	PF	TP
Beardslee	0	2	3	2
Dempster	1	1	3	3
Gates	4	6	2	14
Hagar	3	0	0	6
Minner	3	0	3	6
Simmons	4	2	4	4
Totals	15	15	15	45

ALTON (30)				
Player	FG	FT	PF	TP
Dorris	1	0	4	2
Stubbsfield	1	0	3	2
Thornton	6	2	5	14
Strain	3	2	1	8
Tranham	1	2	4	4
Totals	12	6	17	30

Score by Quarters				
Kelly	7	10	19	9
Alton	9	11	4	6

JACKSON (30)				
Weith 13, Litzenfelner 1;				
Schuette 2, Staten 2, Totals: FG-				
13; FT--4; PF--17.				
By Quarters:				
Duchesne	12	12	8	9
Jackson	2	13	8	7

Pogrom is a Russian word

By Quarters				
Duchesne	12	12	8	9
Jackson	2	13	8	7

Pogrom is a Russian word which originally meant storm. Later it came to mean any devastation and finally the planned devastation of helpless Jews by government-led or government-approved groups. Today the term is used to mean the devastation of any helpless, undefended people.

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Wildcats are No. 2 in nation; but also in SEC

AP Sports Writer

Kentucky is the No. 2 basketball team in the nation. Unfortunately, for the Wildcats, they also are No. 2 in the Southeastern Conference.

The Wildcats demolished a strong Florida team 104-78 Monday night at Lexington, Ky., raising their season's record to 19-2 and their SEC record to 11-1. But Kentucky still trails 14th-ranked Tennessee, which beat Mississippi 87-75 and has a 12-1 conference record.

Florida Coach John Lotz has little doubt that Kentucky is the top SEC team, however.

"They have the talent to win the national championship," Lotz said after Kentucky's backcourt combination of Larry Johnson and Truman Claytor combined for 47 points. "I don't think San Francisco (the top-ranked team in the country) could come in here and play them. I'm not sure that San Francisco could beat them anywhere."

Tennessee stayed in first place in the conference, as Bernard King scored 22 of his 35 points in the second half after Mississippi had taken a 44-42 halftime lead. Ernie Grunfeld added 23 points for the Volunteers.

Elsewhere, ninth-rated Marquette lost for the second time in eight days as DePaul stunned the Warriors 77-72 in double overtime. No. 15 Detroit beat Western Michigan for the first time in history 86-64, 19th-rated VMI clinched the Southern Conference regular-season championship with an 83-68 victory over Davidson, Notre Dame took Butler 97-74 and Indiana State, Ind., won its 20th game of the season, easing past Eastern Michigan 87-68.

DePaul outlasted Marquette, as Dave Corzine poured in 26 points and Ron Norwood added

23. The game was tied 60-60 with 3:17 left in regulation when Norwood hit a jump shot. Marquette held the ball until 30 seconds were left, when Gary Rosenberger missed a layup.

Norwood's shot with five seconds remaining was short and Corzine's rebound shot rolled off the rim, forcing the overtime.

Bo Ellis tied it 66-66 with 18 seconds left in the first overtime, but Gary Garland's four points and Corzine's two free throws put DePaul ahead for good in the second extra period.

The Titans won their 20th consecutive game, lifting their record to 21-1, the best ever for a University of Detroit team. John Long scored 28 points, including 18 in the second half, and Terry Duerod added 19.

The VMI Keydets drew a bye in the first round of the Southern Conference post-season tournament thanks to their 21st straight triumph. That winning streak is a state record and the team's 22-1 mark is a VMI record.

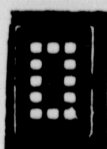
Ron Carter led VMI with 26 points, but it was Will Bynum who keyed the victory.

Notre Dame hit on nearly 60 per cent of its shots in downing Butler.

Larry Bird of Indiana State scored 40 points as the Sycamores won their 20th consecutive home game. Bird, a 6-foot-9 sophomore and the third leading scorer in the nation, hit for 24 points in the second half.

Lorelei is the name of a rock in the Rhine river with a remarkable echo. According to the myth, the Lorelei was a maiden who, in despair over a faithless lover, threw herself into the Rhine where she became a siren, luring men to their deaths on the rocks.

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SCOREBOARD

UCLA drops to third

Kentucky rises to second in poll

MONDAY NIGHT'S RESULTS

Girls Basketball

State Tournament—Opening Round

At Perryville (3-A)

Duchesne 41, Jackson 30

At Clearwater (2-A)

Kelly 45, Alton 30

At Belle (1-A)

Belle 46, Thayer 31

TONIGHT'S SCHEDULE

Boys Basketball

Sikeston at Richland

Poplar Bluff at Charleston

East Prairie at New Madrid

North Pemiscot at Lilbourn

Holcomb at Risco

Dexter at Bell City

Ellsinore at Twin Rivers

University High at Scott Central

Campbell at Bloomfield

Woodland at Fredericktown

Cape Central at Jackson

Kelly at Illinois-Scott City

Portageville at Senath-Hornersville

Naylor at Neelyville

St. Genevieve at Notre Dame

Pro Basketball At A Glance

By The Associated Press

National Basketball Association

EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division

W L Pct. GB

Philphia 33 20 .623 —

Boston 26 27 .491 7

NY Knks 24 29 .453 9

Indiana 19 33 .365 13½

Buffalo 17 36 .321 16

Central Division

Washon 30 22 .577 —

Houston 29 23 .558 1

Cleve 28 24 .538 2

S. Anton 29 25 .537 2

N. Orleans 24 30 .444 7

Atlanta 22 34 .393 10

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Midwest Division

Denver 34 19 .642 —

Detroit 32 23 .582 3

Kan City 28 28 .500 7½

Indiana 25 30 .455 9

Chicago 23 32 .418 12

Milwaukee 17 42 .288 20

Pacific Division

Los Ang 35 19 .648 —

Portland 30 24 .556 5

Golden St 29 26 .527 6½

Seattle 25 27 .481 9

Monday's Games

No games scheduled

Tuesday's Games

Detroit vs. Boston at Hart-

ford

Washington at Buffalo

Portland at Cleveland

Seattle at San Antonio

New York Nets at Chicago

Phoenix at Kansas City

New Orleans at Milwaukee

Atlanta at Golden State

Wednesday's Games

Chicago at New York Knicks

Atlanta at Philadelphia

Boston at Washington

Portland at Detroit

Phoenix at Indiana

Seattle at Houston

New York Nets at Denver

Pro Hockey At A Glance

By The Associated Press

National Hockey League

CAMPBELL CONFERENCE

Pacific Division

W L Pts GF GA

Phila 34 11 12 80 231 157

NY Isl 34 15 8 76 198 140

Atlanta 24 22 11 59 187 186

NY Rng 21 24 13 55 206 207

Smythe Division

St. Lou 24 27 6 54 171 199

Chgo 21 27 10 52 183 200

Colo 17 31 9 43 170 211

Minn 13 30 13 39 165 227

Vancvr 16 36 6 38 157 223

Wales Conference

Norris Division

Mont 42 7 9 93 281 134

Pitts 25 23 9 59 178 180

L.A. 19 26 11 49 180 183

AP Sports Writer

Kentucky and UCLA ex-

changed places in this week's

Associated Press Top 20 college

basketball poll, the Wildcats

rising to second and the Bruins

falling to third.

Kentucky, 18-2, beat Florida

State 97-57 and Auburn 89-82

last week, and received 846

points from a nationwide panel

of sports writers and broad-

casters, in voting announced to-

day.

UCLA, 19-3, beat Washington

State 65-62 but lost to Washing-

ton 78-73 and tumbled to third.

The Bruins received 663 points.

Meanwhile, San Francisco,

25-0, defeated Nevada-Reno 92-

76 and St. Mary's, Calif., 99-82

and remained in first place

with 1,006 points. The Dons col-

lected 48 of the 51 first-place

votes, with Kentucky getting

one and UCLA two.

Alabama, 19-2 and No. 7 a

week ago, beat Mississippi 72-68

and Mississippi State 73-69, and

jumped to No. 4 with 530 points.

Michigan, 18-3, defeated Min-

nesota 86-80 but lost to Indiana

73-64 and remained fifth. The

Wolverines received 482 points.

The Rebels of Nevada-Las

Vegas routed Denver 106-84 and

edged Louisville 99-96 in leap-

ing from 10th to No. 6.

Wake Forest, 19-3 and fourth

last week, lost to Clemson 70-66

before beating North Carolina

State 84-77 and fell to seventh.

Louisville, 18-3 after beating

Providence 68-64 and South-

western Louisiana 103-82 and

losing to Nevada-Las Vegas,

fell from No. 6 to eighth.

Marquette, 16-3, lost to Cin-

cinnati 63-62, then beat Chicago

Loyola 81-71 and Manhattan 86-

60, remaining No. 9.

Cincinnati, 18-3, upset Mar-

quette and beat Eastern Ken-

tucky 78-60 and Georgia Tech

84-73, rising from No. 12 to

10th.

Arkansas, 22-1, beat Tulane,

Baylor and Rice, and jumped

from 13th to 11th. Minnesota,

18-2, lost to Michigan before de-

feating Ohio State and Iowa,

and fell from eighth to 12th.

North Carolina, 17-4, beat

Maryland and Tulane and ad-

vanced from 14th to 13th. Ten-

nessee, 17-4, lost to Florida and

beat Louisiana State, falling

from 11th to 14th.

Detroit, 19th a week ago, beat

St. Bonaventure and Wayne

State, improving its record to

20-1 and leaping to 15th.

Rounding out the Top 20 were

Providence, Arizona, Clemson,

VMI and Syracuse.

The Top Twenty teams in

The Associated Press college

basketball poll, with first-place

votes in parentheses, season

records and total points. Points

based on 20-18-16-14-12-10-9-8-7-6-

5-4-3-2-1:

1.SanFran(48) 25-0 1,006

2.Kentucky(11) 18-2 846

3.UCLA(2) 19-3 663

4.Alabama 19-2 530

5.Michigan 18-3 482

6.Nev-LV 20-2 464

7.WakeForest 19-3 437

8.Louisville 18-3 421

9.Marquette 16-3 349

10.Cincinnati 18-3 316

11.Arkansas 22-1 303

12.Minnesota 18-2 302

13.N.Carolina 17-4 207

14.Tennessee 17-4 181

15.Detroit 20-1 88

16.Providence 20-3 84

17.Arizona 18-3 67

18.Clemson 18-4 36

19.VMI 21-1 24

20.Syracuse 19-3 20

Grimsley's SPORTS WORLD

NEW YORK (AP) — Alexander

Metreveli looked over part

of his new working wardrobe —

a red sweat jacket with the fam-

iliar letters "CCCP" across

the chest and a 12-inch star em-

blazoned on the back.

"Why not a hammer and

sickle?" a visitor asked. Metre-

veli and his two female Soviet

teammates appeared to stiffen.

Although all speak fluent

English, none had an imme-

mediate response. It had to come

from an American in the room

— John Korff, youthful vice

president and general manager

of the newest franchise in the

revolutionary concept known as

World Team Tennis.

"We are avoiding political

symbols," Korff said coldly.

"This is a sports enterprise.

The star is sufficient."

Korff, still in the process of

completing a business course at

Harvard, had the 33-year Metre-

veli and the Soviet's two

brightest women stars — Olga

Morozova, 26, and Natasha

Chmyreva, 18 — flown to New

York Monday to publicize one

of the most intriguing gambles

in sports, a Soviet franchise in

a U.S. professional league.

The struggling Philadelphia

Keystones bought an entire

Soviet tennis stable — Metreveli,

eight times Soviet champion;

Ms. Morozova, runner-up to

Chris Evert in 1974 at Wimble-

don, the promising Miss Chmyre-

va plus three backup players —

to play the 44-match season,

starting April 26 in Indian-

apolis.

The Soviets won't even call

Philadelphia home. They will

be the league's gypsies, playing

in 25 or 30 cities over the sum-

mer months, taking off only to

compete at Wimbledon.

If you think the Soviet in-

fusion will add a sinister note

to the team tennis circuit, forget

it. None of them has steel

teeth. They don't go around

gorging themselves on vodka

and caviar. Don't look for any

KGB secret police with dark

overcoats and black hats to be

stalking their every move.

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group — outgoing, outspoken,

with all the polish that comes

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Getting married?

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Recipe translated by Chinese cook



Devotees of artful cooking, ready to try a recipe not found in any of the Chinese-American cookbooks that now abound, have Dee Wang to thank.

Dee, whose cooking classes at the China Institute in New York City are extremely popular, translated the recipe for fascinating Hollow-Center Shrimp Balls from Chinese and worked out the details in practical fashion. We watched her prepare this hors d'oeuvre.

Dee's recipe came from Fung Tzer Lau, a highly esteemed restaurant in Peking. Could anything be more authentic? Of the restaurant's dishes it has been said, "The delicate and unique taste of each can not be matched."

HOLLOW-CENTER SHRIMP BALLS
1 envelope unflavored gelatin
1½ cups clear fat-free chicken broth
1 egg white
1½ cups finely chopped raw shucked shrimp, about 1 pound
8-ounce can water chestnuts, drained and finely chopped
1½ teaspoons salt
2 teaspoons dry vermouth
2 tablespoons minced scallion
1 cup cornstarch
Corn oil

Peppercorn Salt, see below

In a small saucepan sprinkle gelatin over broth and let soften; stir over low heat until dissolved; pour into an 8 by 8 by 2-inch cake pan; chill to set. In a small bowl beat egg white slightly; stir in shrimp, water chestnuts, salt, vermouth, scallion and ½ cup of the cornstarch. Cut gelatin into ½-inch cubes. Fill a measuring tablespoon with the shrimp mixture; put a gelatin cube on top; cover with 2 teaspoons of the shrimp mixture to form a ball. With a small metal spatula, turn the ball onto the remaining cornstarch and roll in it until well-coated. Repeat until all shrimp mixture is used. Fill an electric wok no more than 1-3rd full of oil and heat to 300 degrees; or use a deep-fat fryer. Add shrimp balls in a single layer without crowding. Fry until lightly browned — about 7 minutes. Serve at once with Peppercorn Salt.

Peppercorn Salt: In a small skillet stir together 2 tablespoons Szechuan peppercorns (available in specialty food shops) and 2 tablespoons regular salt. Over low heat, stirring often, toast for about 10 minutes. Sift through a strainer to remove peppercorns. Makes about 2½ tablespoons. Use as a dip.

today's woman

"more spice than everything nice"

Diet, smoking and drinking contribute to heart disease

NEW YORK, N. Y. — Elevated cholesterol levels (hypercholesterolemia) is one of the nation's top three major risk factors for cardiovascular disease, Jeremiah Stamler, M.D. said at a recent meeting of the American College of Cardiology in New York City. The other two are hypertension and smoking.

A rich diet, one that is high in cholesterol and high in salt, and the excessive use of alcohol, contribute to premature atherosclerotic disease and heart attacks in the United

States, Dr. Stamler told the heart specialists attending the meeting.

"The evidence that there is a relationship between the established risk factors and heart disease has been shown over and over again," according to Dr. Stamler. He said that multiple studies conducted in the U.S. and abroad have demonstrated this. Moreover, he said that the individual risk factors have an "additive effect" when two or more are involved.

Dr. Stamler is professor and

chairman, Department of Community Health and Preventive Medicine, and Dingman Professor of Cardiology at Northwestern University Medical School, Chicago, Ill.

He said the risk factors for heart disease are "modifiable and preventable" and commented on the contribution of obesity and sedentary lifestyles to cardiovascular problems.

In order to reduce the major risk factors, he said many Americans need to alter eating, smoking and drinking habits.

Female priest advocates to demonstrate for cause

NEW YORK (AP) — Roman Catholics seeking to open the priesthood in their church to women announced plans today to demonstrate for that cause in cities across the country.

The plans came in the wake

of a Vatican declaration Jan. 27, approved by Pope Paul VI, saying women could not be ordained because Jesus was a man, and only men could naturally represent him.

Sister Camille D'Arleino of

Brooklyn, a spokesman for the "Ordination Now Conference" advocating that ordination be open to women, said the hierarchy has expressed its view, and "now it's our turn."

She said that vigils will be held on Sunday afternoon, Feb. 27, at cathedrals in many cities, including Boston, New York, Chicago, Philadelphia, Detroit, St. Louis, Mo., Los Angeles and Washington, D.C.

The purpose, she said, will be to register disappointment with the "negative tone" of the Vatican document, and to make a "strong, positive statement" of the determination of women to be ordained in Roman Catholicism.

Couple notes anniversary

MATTHEWS — Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lindley are celebrating their 30th wedding anniversary today.

Lindley married the former Doris Kempe at the First Christian Church at Columbia.

The couple has lived in the Matthews area for 29 years.

They are the parents of two sons, Chuck Lindley of Sikeston and James Lindley of Matthews Route One. They also have one granddaughter.

Ann Landers

Essay's authorship established by letter

Dear Ann Landers: Recently you printed an Essay on Youth. The sender said he had found it on a bookmark and the author was "anonymous."

May I throw a little light on the subject? That essay was written by Gen. Douglas MacArthur — in case you want to set the record straight — O. City.

Dear O.: For the straight record, please read the following:

Dear Ann: The Essay on Youth was written by my grandfather, the late Samuel Ullman of Birmingham, Ala.

Twenty years after my grandfather's death, a journalist who was interviewing General MacArthur at his Tokyo headquarters in 1945 was impressed by a framed poem on his desk. It was called "Youth" — and the author apparently anonymous. The general said this essay had been sent to him years before and he found it so inspiring he took it wherever he went.

I later learned the essay appeared in print under the title, "General MacArthur's Creed."

So, Ann, will you kindly run the entire essay in your column as my grandfather, Samuel Ullman, wrote it? It would make those of us who loved him proud.

— Samuel Ullman III

Dear III: It is with great pleasure that I run the complete essay as it was written by your grandfather, Samuel Ullman. Thank you for providing me with the facts.

YOUTH.

BY SAMUEL ULLMAN

Youth is not a time of life; it is a state of mind; it is not a matter of rosy cheeks, red lips and supple knees; it is a matter of the will, a quality of the imagination, a vigor of the emotions; it is the freshness of the deep springs of life.

Youth means a temperamental predominance of courage over timidity, of the appetite for adventure over the love of ease. This often exists in a man of sixty more than a boy of twenty. Nobody grows old merely by living a number of years. We grow old by deserting our ideals.

Years may wrinkle the skin, but to give up enthusiasm wrinkles the soul. Worry, fear, self-doubt bows the heart and turns the spirit back to dust.

Whether sixty or sixteen, there is in every human being's heart the lure of wonder, the unfading child-like curiosity of what's next, and the joy of the game of living. In the center of your heart and mine there is a

wireless station; so long as it receives messages of beauty, hope, cheer and courage, you are young.

When the arials are down, and your spirit is covered with the snows of cynicism and the ice of pessimism, then you have grown old, even at twenty. But so long as your arials are up, to catch the optimism, there is hope you may die young at eighty.

Dear Ann: Does a girl HAVE to accept a date to an important party from the dude who asks her first? A guy I'll call The Bore trapped me twice by calling two months in advance and I am — Fedsville.

Dear Fed: If a girl doesn't want to go with a dude she should say "No" when he asks — and take her chances. If she doesn't get a better offer she's better off at home with a good book.

Are your parents too strict? Hard to reach? Ann Landers' booklet, "Bugged By Parents? How to Get More Freedom," could help you bridge the generation gap. Send 50 cents in coin with your request and a long, stamped, self-addressed envelope to Ann Landers, P.O. Box 1400, Elgin, Ill. 60120.

At wit's end

That lived-in look not a selling point

By ERMA BOMBECK

I have a friend who has been trying to sell her house for six months and frankly, I'm worried about her.

The other morning, while having coffee, I excused myself to use her bathroom. She threw her body across the door and said, "Do you really have to use this? I mean, you couldn't wait and stop at the service station on the way home, could you?"

"Get hold of yourself, Gloria," I said. "Ever since you listed your home you've developed a clean fetish."

"Are you finished leaning back on that pillow?" she asked, grabbing it and punching it up with her fist.

"See what I mean? You're going crazy with neatness. What happened? We never see a newspaper at your door anymore. We never see garbage cans at your curb. I almost hate to ask, but where are your children?"

"I laundered and stored them until after we move," she said, grabbing the cup and saucer away from my lips and rinsing them under the faucet. "Face it. No one buys a house that looks like it's inhabited."

"That's a dumb thing to say."

"It's true. Take your average model home. The light switches might not work, the walls smell like paste, there is no water, and the doors are hung backwards. No problem. The house will still sell. But if the lids are up on the bathroom commode — forget it!"

"It's true. Take this house. Please. It was a model home when we bought it. I'm here to tell you a virgin house is the most beautiful sight in the world. There was even a bowl of waxed fruit on the coffee table. Then we moved in."

First, it was a basketball in the foyer, handprints around the light switches, a cardboard box in the utility room to hold the dog, cup dispensers on every wall, a calendar over the stove, notes on the refrigerator, an ironing board in the dining room, a boot in the flower bed, rolled-up newspapers in the spouting, 50-pound bag of fertilizer on the porch, a bread card in the window . . .

"And the waxed fruit?"

"It's still in the bowl with initials carved into it, along with a brush roller, two marbles and a transistor battery. The illusion is gone."

Just then the realtor came up the drive with a prospective couple. "Quick," yelled Gloria, grabbing her sweater. "Put the coffee pot in the oven, the mail in the freezer and follow me to the basement. Just pray they don't slip on the driveway. I waxed it yesterday."

Events goin' on

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A parent nutrition class will be presented from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. Wednesday in the basement of the Sikeston Activity Center, 201 S. Kingshighway.

All parents of Head Start children are invited to attend and any other interested persons are welcome.

The National Registry Exam for EMT-A's will be given March 17 in the hospital examination room. All eligible EMT-A's wishing to take the test should call 471-4073 for more information.

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By

Charles M. Mitchell Realtor



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THE FAMILY CIRCUS

By Bil Keane



"Why do they make beaters so hard to lick?"

Today in U.S. history

By The Associated Press
Today is Tuesday, Feb. 15, the 46th day of 1977. There are 319 days left in the year.

Today's highlight in history: On this date in 1898, the U.S. Battleship Maine blew up in Havana harbor. The Spanish-American war followed.

On this date: In 1564, the Italian astronomer Galileo was born in the city of Pisa.

In 1764, St. Louis, Mo., was established as a fur trading post.

In 1933, President-elect Franklin Roosevelt narrowly escaped assassination in Miami. A shot fired at Roosevelt missed him but it killed Mayor Anton Cermak of Chicago.

In 1942, in the Pacific War, Singapore surrendered to the Japanese.

In 1962, the U.N. General Assembly's political committee overwhelmingly rejected a Cu-

ban complaint that the United States was planning an attack against the island.

In 1973, the United States and Cuba signed an agreement calling for the prosecution or extradition of hijackers of planes and ships.

Ten years ago: In a bitter three-hour battle in South Vietnam, 243 North Vietnamese were killed.

Five years ago: Attorney General John Mitchell resigned his cabinet post to direct President Nixon's re-election campaign.

One year ago: The 12th winter Olympics came to an end in Innsbruck, Austria, with the Russians winning the largest number of gold medals.

Today's birthday: Songwriter Harold Arlen is 72.

Thought for today: The successful revolutionary is a statesman, the unsuccessful one a criminal. — Psychologist Eric Fromm.

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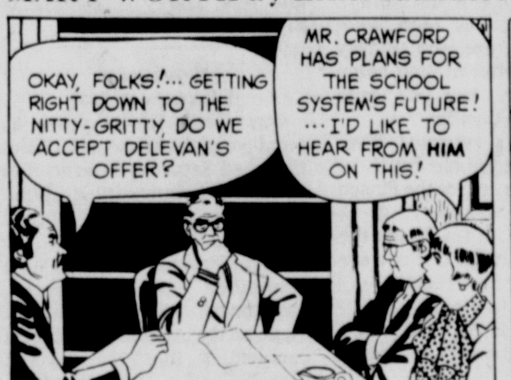


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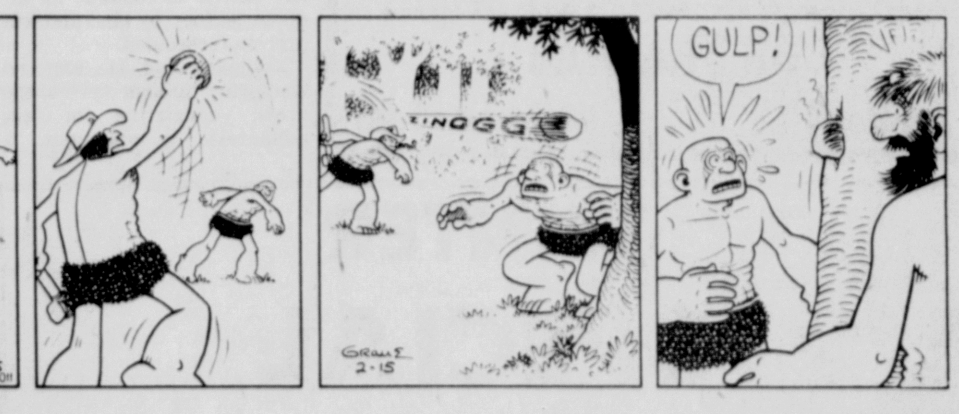
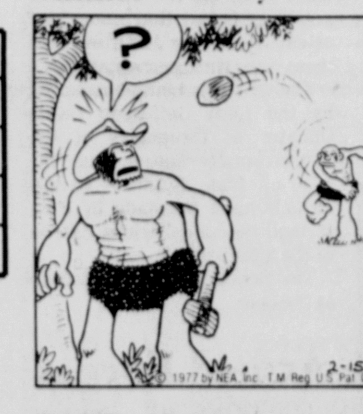
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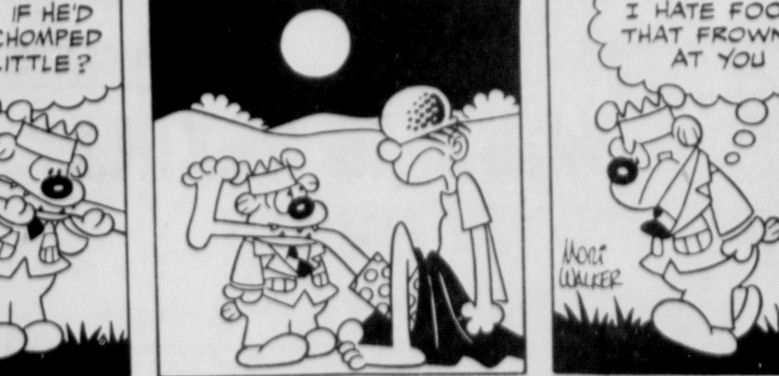
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"I heard somebody HICCUP!"

STAR GAZER

By CLAY R. POLLAN



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1 Gloomy

5 Navy ship prefix (abbr.)

8 Fill

12 Yorkshire river

13 Common ailment

14 First-rate (comp. wd.)

15 Ballerina's strong points

16 Paddle

17 Exclamation

18 Noun suffix

19 Fall flower

21 Period

22 Looks like

24 Unseals

26 Curl

28 Native of Stockholm

29 Small bird

30 Flurry

31 Year of science (abbr.)

32 Swindle

33 Greek goddess of peace

35 Manner

38 Have effect

39 Spanish gentleman

41 Frequently (post.)

42 English derby town

46 Individual

47 Sundae topping

49 Baseball official (abbr.)

50 Government agent (comp. wd.)

51 Words of understanding (2 wds.)

52 Split

53 Baseball glove

54 Relinquish

55 Ands (Fr.)

56 Beverages

Answer to Previous Puzzle

1 EFTS

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6 NAME

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8 TRANSMIT

9 SETTEE

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24 WC

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26 SIP

27 SHYLY

28 LAUDABLE

29 YOOY

30 ESSA

31 LOT

32 LUNG

33 ATTEN

34 EYE

35 EDNA

36 Flying saucers (abbr.)

37 Grooved

38 Large board

39 Certain

40 Joke

41 Inebriated (sl.)

42 Not performed

43 Eye infection

44 One given a task

45 Rough-housing

46 Soot

47 Job

48 Chooses

49 Folk

50 Notice

51 Bends under weight

52 Universal time (abbr.)

DOONESBURY by Garry Trudeau



THE RYATTS by Jack Elrod



Looking back

Mausoleum stockholders elect officers

60 years ago
February 15, 1917
The Sikeston high school basketball team has scheduled a game with the Caruthersville team, to be played at Caruthersville tonight. The basketball boys have constructed a court on the north school grounds. They intend to practice there each day when the weather permits.

Miss Kate March of Cape Girardeau is the guest of Miss Virginia Welbourn.
Dr. and Mrs. I. H. Dunaway entertained at a dinner Wednesday in honor of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Barnes, who will leave soon for California. From California, Mr. and Mrs. Barnes will likely go to Honolulu, where they expect to make their home.
J. H. Galeener has had plans drawn for extensive improvements on his residence on North Kingshighway.

50 years ago
February 15, 1927
Malone Theatre, today, Richard Dix in "Paradise for Two" with Betty Bronson.
At a meeting of the stockholders of the Sikeston Mausoleum Tuesday in the offices of the Scott County Milling Co., the following officers were chosen: W. H. Tanner, president; John Russell and C. H. Denman, vice

presidents; W. C. Bowman, treasurer; and A. F. Lindsay, secretary.
The Bulldog basketball team goes to Caruthersville Tuesday to participate in the invitational tournament being conducted there under the auspices of Caruthersville High School. Sikeston meets Malden in the first round of play, and should they win that game, will meet the winner of the Caruthersville-Senath game in the second round.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Lumsden were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. David Lumsden on Wednesday.
40 years ago
February 15, 1937
Mr. and Mrs. Bill Baker and sons moved into their brick bungalow on Prosperity street Wednesday.

A baby daughter was born Monday to Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Grant at their home on the Chas. F. McMullin farm, north of Sikeston. This is the fifth child and first daughter in the family.
A daughter was born Wednesday to Mr. and Mrs. Burley Eugene Ledbetter at their home near Sikeston. She has been named Terzah Lucille.

O. N. Watts returned Wednesday to assume his duties as local station agent for the Frisco Railroad, after serving as dispatcher in Chaffee during the period that foreign trains were detouring over the Frisco.
Malone Theatre, today, "Stolen Holiday" with Kay Francis, Ian Hunter, and Claude Rains.

30 years ago
February 15, 1947
Mrs. Mollie Kate Pratt, wife of the late Joseph Addin Pratt, died February 7 at the home of her son, Harry, on Matthews street. She was 81 years of age.
Airport notes. John Powell and Robert Thornton of Sikeston and Tom Selmeyer of St. Louis, flew with Joe Lambert to St. Louis Friday in a Twin-Engine Cessna, returning Saturday.
Mrs. Laura Marshall died

Montreal voyagers will stop in New Madrid

NEW MADRID — Twenty five voyagers will stop in New Madrid, Feb. 20 on their way from Montreal to New Orleans.
LaSalle Expedition II will present a program at a dinner served in its honor at 6:30 p.m. at the New Madrid High School cafeteria.

The dinner is open to the public, and reservations can be made by calling Mrs. Whitson Henry Jr., at telephone number 748-2111.
Despite below zero temperatures and the clogged Mississippi, on which they were traveling in canoes, the crew has chosen to continue its arduous journey by land and will arrive as scheduled.

Beginning Aug. 11, 1976, and continuing through April 9, the crew, consisting of six educators, a playwright, a

Franciscan priest and 15 students, will reenact, in authentic detail, the 1681-1682 expedition on which Robert Cavalier Sieur de La Salle, claimed the Mississippi Valley for Louis XIV and for France.
They had been traveling in handcrafted replicas of Algonquin Indian canoes, braving the winter months with essentially the same clothing and resources used by their 17th century predecessors.

The crew members of LaSalle Expedition II will serve as a living chapter of history to communities along their route from Montreal to New Orleans, and it is hoped that many can attend the dinner and meet with them after their presentation.
The group is being sponsored by the Lucy Jefferson Lewis Chapter of Daughters of the American Revolution and the city of New Madrid. Reservations must be made by Feb. 15, and no cancellations can be made after Feb. 18.
The tickets may be picked up at the door.

Armed Forces

LUDWIGSBURG, Germany — Army Sgt. Richard L. Webb, son of Mr. and Mrs. James H. Webb of 236 Watson St., Sikeston, Mo., recently graduated from high school while serving with the 225th Supply and Service Company in Ludwigsburg.
Sgt. Webb entered the Army in May 1972.
His wife, Ava, is with him in Germany.



Dr. Lamb

Vitamins 'free' in balanced diet

By Lawrence E. Lamb, M.D.

DEAR DR. LAMB — I want to start taking vitamins and wondered if you could tell me how many grams of what vitamins I should take and when. Should I gradually get into this or can I take them right away?

DEAR READER — You are already into vitamins if you are eating. A normal well balanced diet includes all the vitamins and minerals you should need for health if you have no medical problems.

Most vitamin preparations have a label which lists the Recommended Daily Dietary Allowances (RDA) and the amount in the preparation. However, I am sending you The Health Letter number 4-6 that provides a table of all this information for different age groups as prepared by the Food and Nutrition Board of the National Academy of Sciences. As you will see, vitamins are usually measured in units or milligrams. Others who want information on vitamins can send 50 cents with a long,

stamped, self-addressed envelope for mailing. Write to me in care of this newspaper, P.O. Box 1551, Radio City Station, New York, NY 10019.

I do not disapprove of people taking an all purpose daily vitamin preparation — one with iron for women in the child-bearing years — if there is any question of whether or not their diet is adequate. However, it is probably best to get one's vitamins from a well balanced diet that includes enough of all the different food groups to provide the daily requirements.

People who live alone, those on diets, and those who have illnesses or poor eating habits may benefit from a daily vitamin tablet. Taking large amounts of vitamins above the RDA can cause trouble and anyone who needs large doses of medicine for a medical problem should be under a doctor's care.

DEAR DR. LAMB — I have a physical problem that is somewhat embarrassing to relate. I'm 34 and I have involuntary erections which have occurred nightly for over two years.

This has become distressing to me. I have seen a psychiatrist who found me okay and a urologist. He gave me an X ray of my kidneys after dye injection, checked me and said he didn't think I needed a cystoscopic examination and that I was okay.

I really am perplexed and needless to say am tired most mornings due to being awakened one or two times nightly with this.

Have you heard of this before and what should I do next?

DEAR READER — Rejoice! There is not a thing wrong with you. Every normal male has the same reaction. If they don't, there is something wrong with them.

An erection occurs in response to brain mechanisms. They occur regularly many times each night during sleep and are related to the periods in a brain wave that identify "rapid eye movement" (REM). These responses even occur in the uterus in the unborn male child.

Your letter is a good example of why people need education on normal sexual function and responses. You have worried needlessly about a response that is as normal as breathing. The only abnormal thing about it is your preoccupation about it. If learning that this is the normal pattern, usually many times a night for the normal male, doesn't relieve your anxiety, then you have a psychological hang-up and that might need further investigation. But your response that you say you are worried about is quite normal.

EPHS will present annual fold musical

EAST PRAIRIE — The East Prairie High School concert choir, under the direction of Nancy Bird, will present its annual folk musical for the public at 7:30 p.m. Feb. 25 in the school auditorium.

This year's musical is "Backpacker's Suite", words and music by Sonny Dalsburg. The theme is one of taking time to appreciate and enjoy the beauty of this world.

The stage will be a mountain forest in which 60 singers will present solos, group numbers, dialogue and dance steps. Special lighting effects will include the use of slides to accent the dialogue.

The instrumental accompaniment will include Theresa White, piano; Cindy Jones, organ; and Claudia Johnson and Billy Thornton, guitar.

Grandson is recipient of divinity degree



David T. Horsley

David T. Horsley of Louisville, Ky., recently received the Master of Divinity degree from Southern Baptist Theological Seminary in Louisville. He is also a graduate of Texas Tech University and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Horsley of Wichita, Kans. His mother is the former Betty Jane Taylor and his grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Taylor. All are former residents of Sikeston.

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Las Vegas winners

Earl Braswell, left, exalted ruler of Sikeston Elks Lodge No. 2319 congratulates Mr. and Mrs. James Brock, 612 Holly Hill Drive, as the winners of a Las Vegas trip sponsored by the Elks. The Brocks won the trip in a drawing held Saturday night at the Elks' annual Valentine dance.

Entertainment news briefs

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Warner Bros. has announced it

will release "Brothers," a prison drama starring Bernie Ca-

sey, Vonetta McGee and Ron O'Neal.

Elvis is still 'treking'

HOLLYWOOD, Fla. (AP) — Ruth Blumel, who at 55 sleeps with a picture of her long-time idol over her bed, dragged her 70-year-old husband into the shrieking throngs to see Elvis Presley.

"He's the king," said Mrs. Blumel. "No way I was going to miss this."

The king, his paunch packed into white bell-bottoms and a sequined vest, burst on stage before 14,700 southern Florida fans Saturday night to a deafening that drowned out his music.

His gyrations didn't quite reach the legendary pitch of the 1950s, but Elvis didn't need to do much more than twitch his hips to send grandmothers, mothers, teen-agers and even some males into a frenzy.

"I waited 20 years to see him," Shirley Impresa, 31, said as she clutched a bouquet of red roses in hopes of handing them to Elvis.

"He's so sexy," she said. "Sexy at 42 with a weight problem? Incredulous, she looked toward the stage, saying "It doesn't matter, it doesn't matter. He's Elvis."

Frank Marcelllo of Margate, a 22-year-old truck driver, and his wife, Lydia, camped all night in front of the Hollywood Sportatorium to get front-row tickets. An electric heater plugged in by a kindly guard kept them warm.

Frank is the Elvis fan. "There's only one Elvis," he said. "He's great. I may only have been a kid when he was starting, but I had Elvis diapers."

There were just so many seats in the front. But once the patriarch of rock 'n' roll hit the stage, fans surged forward, screaming "Elvis," waving teddy bears and clambering over seats. Dozens of fans who were caught in the crush stalked out; some demanded their money

back.

As Elvis sang "Jailhouse Rock" and "Don't Be Cruel," fistfights broke out near the stage as his worshipers tried to catch autographed scarves he tossed into the crowd. A crying Kathy Herrmann of Miami Shores had her thumb wrenched in the frenzy.

Asner will star in new series as newspaper man

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Lou Grant, the sardonic, fireplug-shaped TV news director Ed Asner plays on CBS' "Mary Tyler Moore Show," began as a newspaperman. Next fall, he'll be rejoining the pad-and-pen brigade.

"Haven't seen the first script yet," said Asner, puffing on a cigarette in the den of his pleasant, sunny home here. "But I'm sure it'll show me as a 50-year-old man winding up in Los Angeles, looking for a new lease on life. And a job."

"And with my old newspaper contacts, I'm able to land a job on a major Southern California daily."

The job, as assistant city editor and a paper run by a strong-willed woman publisher, is a step down for Grant.

But for Asner, it's a step up to star billing in his own hour-long CBS series, an as-yet untitled newspaper show created by Allan Burns and James L. Brooks, who created "The Mary Tyler Moore Show" in 1970.

The MTM series is ending. Its last episode, on March 19, is about... well, let's just say Lou Grant, at an age many men start their pension-time countdown, finds he needn't worry about that at WJM-TV.

Which sets the stage for Asner's return next fall to newspapering, again playing Lou

Grant, the old pro with a heart of gold and liver of steel, the classic scribe with a jug of fire-water in his desk drawer.

Asner, regarded off-camera as one of this town's truly nice guys, reminds me of a few old newshawks I've known. It may be because he actually once worked on a newspaper in his home town, Kansas City, Kan.

That it was the Wyandotte High School newspaper makes no difference. You've got to start somewhere. Ed says he started as the paper's feature page editor, working with a lady coeditor.

"I handled all the gossip columns, did all the interviews," he explained. "At the same time, I was playing football. It was one of the greatest honors my journalism teacher, Bill Corporon, paid me."

"He never thought I could do both and seemed to be enormously impressed that I found a way to wear both hats at the same time."

The Emmy-winning actor was asked if he'd ever considered going into the newspaper dodge when he was still in high school.

"I did," he said. "It intrigued me. The idea of writing for a living, being involved in politics, current events, always possessed me."

"I mentioned to Bill that I certainly was considering that as part of my future — I actually hadn't the vaguest damn idea of what I wanted to do — and he said, 'Nope, wouldn't advise it.'"

"I said, 'Why not?' He says, 'Can't make a living.'"

Whereupon after graduation, Edward Asner enrolled in the University of Chicago and commenced "founding," he says, in his studies. He drifted into acting. It claimed him for keeps.

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Deaths

Russell D. Mills

PADUCAH, Ky. — Russell D. Mills, 77, died at 12:40 p.m. Monday in Baptist Hospital. A retired junior high school principal, he had taught school for 35 years in Paducah and several years in Missouri.

Born at Irontown, Mo., on May 27, 1899, he was a member of Fountain Avenue United Methodist Church and taught a men's Bible class there for many years. He also was a director of the Boy Scout camp at Ozark, Mo., and was a recipient of the Silver Beaver scouting award.

He earned a bachelor's degree from Southeast Missouri State University at Cape Girardeau and his master's degree from Peabody College at Nashville, Tenn.

Survivors include: his widow Mrs. Lula Cain Mills of Paducah; one daughter, Mrs. Mary Beth Marietta of San Diego, Calif.; one brother, Paul Mills of Leadwood, Mo.; three sisters, Mrs. Edythe O'Neal of Maplewood, Mo., Mrs. Guy B. Reed of Desloge, Mo., and Mrs. W. J. Bennett of Flatwood, Mo.; and two grandsons.

Services are scheduled at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday in Roth Funeral Chapel with the Rev. Gene Barnes, pastor of Fountain Avenue United Methodist Church, officiating. Graveside rites will be conducted about 3:15 p.m. Wednesday in IOOF Cemetery at Charleston, Mo., by the Rev. Virgil Eaton, pastor of the Charleston United Methodist Church.

Willie Johnson

PORTAGEVILLE — Willie Johnson, 66, of Route One died Saturday at his home following an extended illness.

He was born March 30, 1910 at Hattiesburg, Miss., and had lived at Portageville nine years.

Survivors include: his widow, Flossie Moore Johnson; his mother, Mrs. Carrie Johnson of Phillips, Miss.; three daughters, Josephine Moore of Neelyville, Rachael Harris of Kansas City and Joyce Marie Johnson of the home; five sons, Willie Johnson Jr. and Lonnie Johnson of Detroit, Sammie Johnson, stationed in the Army at Ft. Bliss, Tex., and George and Charlie Johnson of the home; one sister, Kathrine Walker of Omaha, Neb.; and one brother, Harvey Johnson of Phillips.

Services are scheduled at 1 p.m. Thursday in St. John Baptist Church at Sikeston with the Rev. J. L. Nabors, pastor, officiating.

Burial will follow in Sunset of Memory Cemetery at Sikeston with Dotson Funeral Home of Sikeston in charge of arrangements.

Lonnie Beasley

DEXTER — Lonnie W. Beasley, 64, died at Doctors Hospital in Poplar Bluff early today.

Born Feb. 2, 1913 at Winfield, Ala., to the late Frank and Mint Lockhart Beasley, he had lived at Gideon and Parma before moving to Dexter in 1965.

He was a retired employee of Swift & Co.

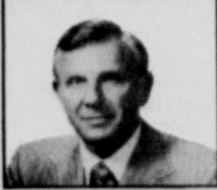
On Aug. 19, 1946 at Bassett, Ark., he married Elmer Maxine Ammons, who survives.

Other survivors include: one son, Lonnie Beasley Jr. of Lawrence, Mich.; one daughter, Ruby Jean Tschoepe of New Braunfels, Tex.; one stepson, Bobby R. Ammons of DeSoto; one stepdaughter, Betty Woods of Dexter; and eight grandchildren.

Friends may call after 11 a.m. Wednesday at Watkins & Sons Funeral Home, where services are scheduled at 1 p.m. Thursday.

Burial will follow in Stanfield Cemetery near Clarkton.

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Medicaid drug revisions made

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. (AP) — State welfare officials say they will be able to expand the types of drugs now paid for by Medicaid because of revisions in the multi-million dollar program.

But the only physician-member of the state legislature says the changes being made by the Division of Family Services will not improve the quality of medical care the elderly and poor receive.

"The approach is not one of any concern for the patient but for the money," said Rep. Gerald Roderick, D-Kansas City. "It's penny-wise and pound-foolish."

Ewing Gourley, division di-

Public Notice

The Village of Vanduser will have said City Election April 5, 1977.

The Village will elect 3 board members for a 2 year term. Filing date deadline will be March 15, 1977 at City Hall or contact City Clerk Pat Carpenter, 300, 301, 302

**NOTICE OF LETTERS
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(Sec. 473.033, RSMo.
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STATE OF MISSOURI)
COUNTY OF SCOTT)

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF
SCOTT COUNTY, MISSOURI AT
BENTON, MISSOURI)

In the estate of)
Mina C. Smith a.k.a.)
Mrs. James T. Smith)
deceased.)

Almaretta Huber)
Clerk)
Estate No. 4741)

To all persons interested in the estate of Mina C. Smith a.k.a. Mrs. James T. Smith, decedent:

On the 20th day of January, 1977, the last Will of Mina C. Smith a.k.a. Mrs. James T. Smith was admitted to probate and Fielding Potashnick was appointed the executor of the estate of Mina C. Smith a.k.a. Mrs. James T. Smith decedent by the probate court of Scott County, Missouri, on the 20th day of January, 1977. The business address of the executor is 310 E. Center, Sikeston, Missouri, and whose telephone number is 471-5334.

All creditors of said decedent are notified to file claims in court within six months from the date of this notice or be forever barred. All persons interested are notified that such court, at the times and as provided by law, will determine the persons who are the successors in interest to the personal and real property of the decedent and of the extent and character of their interests therein.

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State of Missouri)
County of Scott)

In the Probate Court of Scott)
County, Missouri at Benton,)
Missouri)
In the estate of)
V.L. Kirby, a.k.a.)
Vodrel Louis "Red" Kirby,)
deceased.)

Estate No. 4748)
To all persons interested in the)
estate of V.L. Kirby, a.k.a.)
Vodrel Louis "Red" Kirby,)
deceased.)

On the 3rd day of February, 1977, the last Will of V.L. Kirby, a.k.a. Vodrel Louis "Red" Kirby was admitted to probate and Vodrel Louis "Red" Kirby was appointed the executor of the estate of V.L. Kirby, a.k.a. Vodrel Louis "Red" Kirby decedent, by the probate court of Scott County, Missouri, on the 3rd day of February, 1977. The business address of the executor is 204 North Prairie, Sikeston, Missouri, whose telephone number is 471-5728 and her attorney is John D. Hux of Hux and Green whose business address is 204 West North Street, Sikeston, Missouri, and whose telephone number is 471-1737.

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rector, announced on Monday that the more expensive brand name drugs on the list of drugs paid for by Medicaid will be replaced by their generic equivalents if the patents on the brand name drugs have expired.

Gourley said the substitutions to the list of 218 drugs would result in a savings of about \$2 million a year for the state. That money would then be available to expand the list to about 238 different types of drugs.

The substitution of generic for name brand drugs will be made by June 1, Gourley predicted, and the drug list expanded shortly afterwards.

Generic drugs are chemically the same as brand name products but usually cost less because their makers do not have to pay for research and development or for marketing and advertising of the brand name product.

But Roderick, who has pushed for expansion of the drug list to include all approved drugs, contends the limited list of drugs available to welfare patients prohibits doctors from prescribing the drug the patient actually needs.

He also says the state must make sure that generic equivalents being substituted for brand name drugs are of equal chemical quality to the brand name products just to maintain the present level of care.

Gourley said the division plans to impose guidelines to insure that manufacturers and distributors of generic drugs maintain high standards.

The changes in the drug list, or formulary, will be the first since January 1975 and were prompted by concerns about the rising cost of the Medicaid program, which is expected to cost about \$16.5 million this year. State officials have op-

posed expanding the list in the past because they say it would increase the program's costs even more.

"You've got people right now on the welfare rolls taking drugs that are not on the formulary," says Thomas Singleton, deputy director for Medicaid services. "They are either buying them out of their pocket or through friends. As soon as you add drugs you pick up some of these people."

Roderick contends, however, that even greater savings could be attained and care greatly improved if the entire drug list were reviewed and the various categories of drugs filled with the least expensive but quality controlled drug in that class.

"We have the high use, high cost drugs on there now when many times if we used another medicine it would be cheaper and better for the patient," Roderick says. "The benefit would

be that an individual would get the medicine he actually requires."

"If you can't use the right medicine, then you have to do one of two things—put them in a hospital or give them an inferior product," he says.

To circumvent the limited drugs available to welfare patients, Roderick says many doctors admit patients to hospitals, where all medication is paid for by Medicaid. He contends that states comparable to Missouri with expanded drug lists have a lower frequency of hospitalization among Medicaid patients than Missouri.

But Gourley, who favors expanding the list if the money is available, says he does not believe the increased costs for an expanded list would be offset by savings in the Medicaid hospital program, which will cost nearly four times that of the drug program this year.

P'ville voters okay city sales tax

PORTAGEVILLE — A one-cent city sales tax proposal was approved Monday by a margin of 118 votes in a special city election.

Of a total of 832 ballots cast, 475 were in favor of the tax and

357 were opposed. A simple majority was necessary for passage.

Voting results in ward were 182 for and 139 against in ward one; and 293 for and 218 against in ward two.

Collection of the sales tax is expected to begin June 1.

The City Council has stated that revenue from the tax will allow the city to continue its services at the present level and will also provide funds necessary

for a new fire truck, new emergency rescue equipment, park and recreation equipment and will enable the city to qualify for federal grants on a matching basis.

Questions remain unanswered in 'Nazi worshiper' who killed 5

NEW ROCHELLE, N.Y. (AP) — A handful of facts and a dual personality of a "gentle man" and a Nazi worshiper had all authorities had today in their search for why 33-year-old Fred Cowan shot and killed five persons at the warehouse where he worked.

The army-trained sharpshooter wiped out chances to provide an answer himself when he put a bullet in his brain Monday and ended a 10-hour siege by 300 police and federal agents.

Although Cowan appeared to be motivated by revenge against his employer over a two-week suspension from his job, he issued no major demands once inside the warehouse.

"He was a very gentle man who loved children," said a sister-in-law, Mary Ellen Cowan. Added a neighbor in this Westchester County community

about 1½ miles north of the New York City line: "He was always a nice boy."

But others remembered the hulking, six-foot, 250 pounder, who attended Catholic grammar and high schools and was described as a brilliant student, an avid gun collector and lover of Nazi uniforms.

He covered his body with tattoos — swastikas, German crosses, knives, chains, thunder, lightning, lions, and panthers — and festooned the walls of his room with swastikas.

"He hates blacks," said one neighbor, Roland Lersch. "He hates Jews."

Cowan's victims included two blacks, an Indian and one white, all fellow employees at the Neptune Worldwide Moving Co., where the gunman worked as a furniture mover. The fifth victim was New Rochelle police officer Allan McLeod, 29, mar-

ried and the father of two children.

Five persons were injured, including three other policemen.

The siege began shortly before 8 a.m. at the two-story warehouse in a commercial neighborhood of small industrial buildings, interspersed with filling stations and garages.

Cowan was to have returned to work Monday, the end of a two-week suspension caused by a difference with a supervisor.

He returned to the warehouse while about 50 others were reporting to work. But upon his arrival, in the words of fellow employee Clint Wynn, "He just started shooting and everybody started running all over the place."

He shot the first two employees he encountered and then shot a third coworker who tried to escape, killing all of them.

McLeod was the first patrol-

man on the scene and drove into the truck loading area. He was gunned down by Cowan as he made an initial rush toward the warehouse entrance.

As more police cars pulled up, Cowan, an Army-trained sharpshooter, retreated to the second floor of the warehouse and began spraying the outside area with his M16 automatic rifle.

Shortly before 6 p.m., a task force of 30 New Rochelle, New York City and FBI law enforcement agents, emboldened by hours of silence from within the warehouse, decided to chance a showdown with Cowan.

In the last 45 minutes we were searching the building room by room, and then we found him," said Police Commissioner William Hegerty. "He was dead in a room in the north corner of the building. He shot himself in the head."

Mrs. Carter returns from renunion

VIKIROH, India (AP) — "This is the greatest day of my life, honestly," said Lillian Carter as she returned today for a tearful reunion with friends in the community where she worked 10 years ago as a volunteer nurse for the Peace Corps.

Some 4,000 workers mobbed President Carter's 78-year-old mother in this modern industrial center 15 miles northeast of Bombay.

"Ever since I left here, I've told of my love for Vikiroh, not just India, but Vikiroh," said Mrs. Carter. "This is where I've wanted to be."

Her friends and former coworkers presented her with a sandalwood wreath and a hand-made necklace. At a ceremony later, a dot of red dye was placed on her forehead, the tra-

ditional Indian symbol for welcome.

Mrs. Carter, a registered nurse, visited the community clinic where she used to give out birth control advice and work with lepers. Inside, she met a 40-year-old former patient who had come to see her.

"How I remember him! I cured him of asthma," she said.

Mrs. Carter, wearing an aquamarine pants suit, also visited a school where the children performed native dances for her.

"I've forgotten I came over for a funeral, I am so happy," said Mrs. Carter, who returned to India Sunday as the head of the U.S. delegation to the funeral of Indian President Fakhruddin Ali Ahmed.

"Everything they have done today has touched me to the bone," she said. "Today, when I saw that crowd, I really forgot that I was the President's mother. I was one of them again, just like I used to be."

Recalling her meeting with Prime Minister Indira Gandhi on Sunday after Ahmed's funeral, she said she found India's leader "a very nice woman, a very warm woman."

"I came out of there admiring her very much, and my whole opinion of her changed," said Mrs. Carter.

She said she had been misquoted in a magazine interview last fall in which she was quoted as saying: "Mrs. Gandhi, herself, cares nothing for the poor. She's just a politician. The things we send them never get to the poor. They're divided

among the big shots in the government."

Mrs. Carter said she was not referring to Mrs. Gandhi personally.

The American delegation left Bombay in midafternoon for the United States in a special Air Force plane. It was to make brief refueling stops in Tehran and Madrid.

"She's incredible," said an Indian security guard assigned to accompany Mrs. Carter. "I've been with her the whole time and she looks great, but I'm exhausted."

The President's mother said she was feeling "fine as can be" as she flew from New Delhi to Bombay on Monday evening after doing some shopping in the capital and attending a condolence meeting for President Ahmed.

Consumer advocates feel Carter will open 'new era of consumerism'

WASHINGTON (AP) — Consumer advocates, feeling the Carter administration will open a "new era of consumerism," are renewing efforts to obtain passage of a series of long-standing proposals, including creation of a federal consumer protection agency.

The consumer movement has gained momentum during the past eight years on Capitol Hill. But the White House under Republican Presidents Richard M. Nixon and Gerald R. Ford generally was unenthusiastic about consumer legislation.

President Carter has promised things will be different in his administration. On Monday he told Ralph Nader and six other consumer advocates in a White House meeting that he wants "to have a good relationship with all consumer groups."

"I need your advice. I'll welcome it and I'll use it," the President assured the consumer activists.

Carter also reaffirmed his support for a federal agency to protect consumers. The agency would represent consumers before other federal agencies, where some activists contend

the consumer viewpoint often goes underrepresented.

Both houses of Congress passed such a bill in different forms last year. But in the waning days of the last Congress, the effort was dropped because Ford had threatened to veto it.

Nader, who secured Carter's support for the proposed new agency during last year's campaign, said after Monday's meeting that the President's "reaffirmation of his position was very persuasive."

Nader said there is "every indication there will be some very excellent appointments made to regulatory agencies and other agencies that affect consumer and taxpayer rights."

He added that "one possible pitfall" for consumers was whether the administration will move to permanently deregulate gas prices.

Sen. Abraham Ribicoff, D-Conn., and Rep. Jack Brooks, D-Tex., who head the committees that will handle the consumer protection agency bill, have predicted the measure will pass this year.

House gives tentative okay for bill calling for mandatory police training

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. (AP) — The House Monday gave tentative approval to bills calling for mandatory training for police officers and regulation of private employment agencies.

A proposal by the Governmental Review Committee that training standards be required for not only newly hired officers but also those already on the force without training was rejected.

A Senate proposal to allow Missourians to deduct private school tuition payments from their state income taxes ran into opposition.

Sponsored by Sen. John Schneider, D-St. Louis, the bill would have allowed tax deductions for tuition payments for private elementary and secondary schools.

He said the bill would "put an end to the debate" over public funds for private schools, adding, "I don't think this is aid to private education as such."

An amendment offered by Sen. A. Clifford Jones, R-St. Louis, would have amended the measure to include tuition payments made for colleges. Schneider's bill would allow deductions of up to \$1,500 annually and Jones' amendment would allow a \$500 deduction.

The Senate deadlocked on the

Jones amendment and Lt. Gov. William Phelps, the Senate President, voted in favor of the Jones amendment to break the tie.

Under the police training act, which still faces final House approval before going to the Senate, all officers hired after Dec. 31 would have to have at least 240 hours of approved training within their first year on the job.

High school, implement firm report breaks

DEXTER — Two break-ins occurred Monday night or early this morning, police said today.

Worley Implement Co., Highway 114, was broken into and two chain saws, several wrench and socket sets and two radios were taken.

Entry was through a sliding side door.

About \$35 in change was stolen at Dexter High School.

Police said someone apparently stayed in the building after a band concert Monday night and took the money from a machine in the band room.

It also appeared that the person or persons had somehow gotten the key to get out of the building.

Two are injured in two Bootheel area accidents

Two persons received minor injuries in separate single-vehicle accidents Monday and early today, according to the highway patrol.

A Portageville woman was injured at 11:20 a.m. Monday on Highway 162 three miles east of Portageville when a westbound car driven by Robert Hawks, 20, of Portageville overturned.

Taken to Pemiscot Memorial Medical Center at Hayti was Louise Lindsey, 48.

James Lewis Woolums, 45, of

Oran Route One was injured at 4:30 a.m. today when his eastbound car overturned at the intersection of Highway 25 and Route A two miles south of Kennett.

The patrol reported the accident occurred when Woolums' car ran a stop sign at the intersection, crossed Highway 25, then ran off the road and overturned.

Woolums was taken to Dunklin County Memorial Hospital in Kennett.

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